

MARCH 10-11, 2018

5:00pm **7:30AM**
***J. LANE** ***E. MORGAN**
9:00AM **11:15AM**
***L. MICIeli** ***C. LANZISERA**

LECTORS

5:00PM B. DILLON
7:30AM J. MARTIN
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

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

February 24-25, 2018 \$ 6,744.00
Diocesan Assessment 2/18 \$ 1,752.00



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 J. 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. 8 Sacrament of Confirmation 7:30pm
Mar. 28 Penance Service 7pm



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



**Lily Victoria & Lia Isabella
 Daughters of
 Carlos & Alejandra Pineda
 Ryan Michael
 Son of
 Stephanie and Sean Temple**

**MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

**5:00PM FRANCES FERRARA.
 (CATHERINE MAGLIOCHETTI)**

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

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

MONDAY MARCH 5, 2018

**9:00 AM SR. JOAN PRICOLI, SMR
 (FRAN PIGNATELLI)**

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

**9:00 AM HOWARD KOSSMAN
 (SYDLAR FAMILY)**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

**9:00 AM EILEEN KERRIGAN
 (PAT FIORITO)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

**9:00 AM CELIA RAMPOLLA
 (BARBARA ALBANESE)
 CONFIRMATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

**9:00 AM DORIS RYAN
 (BARBARA ALBANESE)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

**9:00 AM ROGER PISZEL
 (BIRUTO PISZEL)
 5:00PM SUSAN & ROBERT ZULLO
 (BARBARA ZULLO)**

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

**7:30 AM JOSEPHINE VARIPAPA
 (CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
 9:00 AM ANTHONY J. ZAKIERSKI
 (JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS)
 11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

Third Sunday of Lent *March 3-4, 2018*



“Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... ‘ If you knew the gift of God.”

Romans 5:1-John 4:5

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if my hands are closed or formed into a fist. I begin this third week of Lent, opening my hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering me today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, I want to discover this great gift in my life. Perhaps as I shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, I will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace.

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**

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.

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.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION-March 25, 2018

*The Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem Vigil Mass,
Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am.*

The Blessing and distribution of Palm takes place at all weekend Masses.

Sacred Paschal Triduum-Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with Good Friday then concludes with the Easter Vigil

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 2018

7:00 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Washing of the Feet, Transfer of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass until 10pm

Our Parish is in need of 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.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 2018

1:00 pm *Stations of the Cross*

Reflections by CCD Students

3:00 pm *The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and*

*Holy Communion; Special Collection for Shrines of the Holy Land.
Individual confessions after the service.*

7:00 pm *Stations of the Cross followed by individual confessions*

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 2018

9:00 am *Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food*

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

NO 5PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 Masses 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am