Reverend Thomas R. Lafreniere, Parochial Administrator
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Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Daniel Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Assisting
Deacon Bill Rich, Retired
Deacon Frank Bandy
Deacon Gregory C. Quinn

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Jesus said, “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14
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**Ministry of Religious Education & Confirmation**
Kate Devine

**RCIA/Faith Inquiry**
Jim & Scotty Howell

**Director of Music & Liturgy**
Jeanne Clark

**First Friday**
Exposition & Holy Hour after 5:30pm Mass

**Devotion to Mary**
First Saturday of the month, rosary and procession to the grotto following 8:00am Mass. Rosary is prayed every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass, and with the Legion of Mary, Tuesdays after the 8am and 5:30pm Masses.

**Adoration Chapel**
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed Sacrament during office hours. Exposition every Friday. Located across from the Parish Office.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Mass & Healing Service 3rd Thursday of each month in the Chapel.

**Hospital/Homebound Visits**
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

**Parish Office Hours**
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sunday in the vestibule of the church 9am - 12noon

**Religious Shop - 624-1752**
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**New Parishioners**
Registration forms are available on our website, in the office during the week, and in the vestibule of the church in the wall rack.

**Registered Parishioners**
Please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.
FOR MARCH 25/26
Sat., 5:00 PM - Volunteer needed
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Matthew Watts
10:45 AM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
5:00 PM - Annabelle McCullough

This week, March 20th, at a glance...

Monday: 8:30 AM-Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitting
5 PM Sandwich Making

Tuesday:
8:40 AM Legion of Mary
1:30 PM Bereavement Group
6 PM Kairos Social
6:30 PM Alpha II Group

Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study
6:10 PM Legion of Mary
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday: 9 AM-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 AM & 6 PM Stations of the Cross
4:30 PM Columbiettes Lenten to go Meals

Saturday: Sunday:
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM - Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10:15 AM CIA Session
5 PM Mass & Confirmation

Looking forward to, in the near future:
3/27, 28 & 29 Parish Mission – Fr. Melvin Shorter;
3/30 7 PM Session – Walking with Purpose; 4/2
4/9 Palm Sunday, 2nd Sunday Super Senior Lunch
Bunch Group; 4/16 Easter; 4/25 Blood Drive;
5/7 First Holy Communion; 9/26 - Parish Pilgrimage

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Save the Date  Fri, April 21, 10 a.m.
11th Annual Ladies’ Luncheon
‘Let’s Flamingle’

Baptisms
will be prayed communally on each
Friday of Lent immediately
following the 8:00 AM and
5:30 PM Mass.

March 12th
$16,368.00 + ONLINE $1,389.00
For the Education of Seminarians and
the Formation of Priests
$3,958.00 + ONLINE $32.00

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May God bless each and every one of you!

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Tune in at 9 a.m. for the televised
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Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at
12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction
class prior to the birth of their first baby.
Call the Office to register.
NEXT Baptism Class is Saturday, April 8th

Marriages
Arrangements should be made at least
six months prior to the wedding date.
Please call the Parish Office.
Our beautiful new Ave Maria Banquet
Room (capacity 325) and our renovated Parish Hall
(capacity 175) are now available for rental for approved
adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected
with church events.
Many thanks to all who celebrated
Mardi Gras-style at our annual fundraiser!

See you next year, March 3, 2018!!
March 27—29
after the 8 am Mass and at 7 pm

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“FEAR NOT”

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December 24-26, 2017
after the 8 am Mass and at 7 pm

Theme -
“HOPE”

Monday:
“Faithful Giving”
Tuesday:
“Faithful Helping”
Wednesday:
“Faithful Giving”

RELIGIOUS SHOP

Stop by the Religious shop for a fine assortment of Confirmation, Easter and First Communion gifts and cards. There is also a large selection of books and videos to help you during this Lenten Season.
Confirmation is March 26th
Easter is April 16th
First Communion is May 7th

Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal.
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PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR’S GOAL of 175,000!!!
Total Pledge is $__________ THANK YOU!

Name___________________Address__________________
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Our special Mass Intentions book has been filled for 2017. The 2018 Book, for Masses to be celebrated in our Church, will be available beginning April 17th, the day after Easter. You may continue to book “unannounced” Masses to be celebrated by a missionary priest.

### March 19, 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS**

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists’ portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people’s expectations about him or the ways of God. This “reversal” is at play in today’s Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say “I thirst” before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**To prepare for the Readings of Mar. 25/26**

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])
CIA (Religious Education)
1st - 5th graders
Sundays, 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Today,
Next Session March 26th
First Sunday Mass & Service Event 4/2

Confirmed Teens Team
April 22nd Leadership Training...see Kate for details

CIA PACKS
Red back packs, filled with quiet activities to entertain our young children during the Mass, are available at the welcome desk for you to ‘check out’. Please pick up a back pack before Mass starts and return it on your way out. These are best for children ages 3 to 6.

FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Relief Services Annual Rice Bowl collection is on going through Lent! Get your collection box and bring your donations to class!!

Children’s Liturgy during the 9 AM Mass! Encourage your school age children to participate!!

STORY KEEPERS
Children infant to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. Hope you can join us!

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For I was hungry and you gave me to eat...
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THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) CLASSES Meet on Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Coffee House
EASTER VIGIL Sat. April 15th at 8 PM

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COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE after all Masses today.
First Annual Lenten Meals To Go
Our parish Columbiettes will prepare Lenten meatless meals for you to pick up, for you and your family, on the following Fridays in Lent - March 24th, 31st and April 7th.
Pre-orders are necessary, order by Mon. for Fri.
Complete and drop off an order form, found at the Welcome Desk or in the Parish Office, and include your payment for the meals ordered. Checks for $12.50 per meal, may be made out to: Columbiettes
Pick up will be in the Parish Hall from 4:30 PM to 7 PM.
PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.

whether or not we are present at church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers:

Ramona Rocha, Kerry Fleming, Dorothy Hardcastle, and...