

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 11

8.30AM Devotees of Mary
4.00PM Mary Evelyn Lucy by Barbara & Jon Todd

Sunday, March 12, Second Sunday in Lent

9.00AM Elizabeth Walsh by Pat Newman
11.15AM John & Emerencia Horecky by Horecky Family

Monday, March 13

8.30AM Kit Carson by Barbara & Jon Todd

Tuesday, March 14

8.30AM Michael Scotto (L) by Anna & Ron Meyer

Wednesday, March 15

8.30AM Jon, Sherry & Patrick Todd Barbara & Jon Todd

Thursday, March 16

8.30AM Sarah Hyman by Barbara & Jon Todd

Friday, March 17, St. Patrick, Bishop

8.30AM Margaret Savoca by Andrew & Rae Ann Valenti

Saturday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

8.30AM Devotees of Mary
4.00PM Henry Mahnkopf by Filomena Mahnkopf

Sunday, March 19, Third Sunday in Lent

9.00AM Ruth Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer
11.15AM People of the Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1500.00
Second Collection \$ 644.00
Candle \$ 106.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

***DON'T RAISE YOUR KIDS TO HAVE
MORE THAN YOU HAD. RAISE THEM TO
BE MORE THAN YOU WERE***

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to Him."

LENT 2017

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

ASH WEDNESDAY March 1st: Ashes will be distributed in 8.30 AM & 7.00 PM Mass.

WEEKDAYS IN LENT: Eucharistic Adoration, Monday through Saturday from 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross at 7.00 PM & Eucharistic Adoration from 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, April 10th 3:00PM to 9:00PM.

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday 3.00 PM to 3.45 PM.

A LENTEN PRAYER

Gracious, merciful Lord, Be my guide this Lent and always. Draw me closer to You. Help me to suffer as I ought. You are the Great Comforter. Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast. Teach me to pray and fast to join You and all the saints. Teach me to offer up my suffering to help those most in need. Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Kevin Bozza, Kathleen Jaeger, Michael Walsh, and Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Dear Parishioners,

As we are in the Holy Season of Lent, I want you to reflect and practice 10 word important life lessons:

The most selfish **one letter** word: 'I' avoid it

The most satisfying **two letter** word: 'WE' use it

The most poisonous **three letter** word: 'EGO' kill it

The most used **four letter** word: 'LOVE' value it

The most pleasing **five letter** word: 'SMILE' keep it

The fastest spreading **six letter** word: 'GOSSIP' ignore it

The hardest working **seven letter** word: 'SUCCESS' achieve it

The most enviable **eight letter** word: 'JEALOUSY' distance it

The most powerful **nine letter** word: 'KNOWLEDGE' acquire it

The most essential **ten letter** word: 'CONFIDENCE' have it.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for March 5

"PATRICK CROWE"

PRAYER BASKET

Bring your prayer intentions on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

**OUR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 15, 2017 at 7.00 PM**

PARISH WEBSITE AND EMAIL

We have created a new website and an E-mail id for our parish. No matter which part of the world you are, you can connect to our parish through our parish website.

Website: www.stanthonychurchyulan.org

E-mail: churchofstanthony@gmail.com

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast and Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING: Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9.00 AM Rose Paolini

11.15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno

11.15 AM Joan Girardi

THIS YEAR, THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK, OUR PATRON, FALLS ON A FRIDAY. CARDINAL DOLAN HAS GRANTED A DISPENSATION FROM ABSTAINING FROM MEAT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17.