

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, March 16**

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Irma & Peter Nau by George & Pat Jerome

**Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent**

9.00 AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Mary C. Gilmore by Mell & Jim Carney

**Monday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop**

8.30AM

**Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.30 AM John & Doris Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Wednesday, March 20**

8.30AM

**Thursday, March 21**

7.00PM

**Friday, March 22**

8.30AM

**Saturday, March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Donald T. Sherwood by Elizabeth & Michael Sherwood

**Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent**

9.00 AM Nicholas & Vilma Gancarcik by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM People of the Parish

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

4.00 PM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Maureen Donnelly

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryll Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio and Pam Kocher.

**Notify us of changes and additions**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God’s promise.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down, and a voice said, “This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him.” The disciples who had seen Jesus’ glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week.**

**Sunday Collection**

**\$ 887.00**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

## LENT 2019

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:

**TUESDAYS IN LENT:** 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in our Church

**PRAYER BASKET:** Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Everyday before the Morning Mass and on Fridays from 9 AM to 10 AM

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Monday of the Holy Week – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 3.00 PM to 9.00 PM

**REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL'S OFFICE...

Many of you are asking, how the Church is paying for the settlements from the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP). Cardinal Dolan has been very consistent in his message throughout the years, and has said:

“You may also wonder – since it is your money – where the revenue to cover this compensation will come from. I can tell you where it will not come from: it will not come from the money you have given to your parishes and schools, nor will it come from the archdiocese in our Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, our current promising Renew and Rebuild capital campaign, Catholic Charities, or any other apostolate you intend your generous offerings to support.

Like any family facing an extraordinary expense, we will borrow the money, in a long-term loan, to be paid back gradually by scraping to find income from sources not designated for specific Church or charitable use.”

I direct your attention to the NY Times article which illustrates the plan for the payment of such settlements. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/28/nyregion/archdiocese-sexual-abuse-fund-mortgage.html> .

As specified in this article, there was a \$100 million mortgage petitioned and approved on the land under the Palace Hotel. This money will be paid back gradually with the sale of other property and real estate investments. Please know that **no gifts** to the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal or the Renew + Rebuild campaign are being used to fund the program.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Our “200 Club” Winner for February March 10  
“YOLANDA KEEGAN ”



We are looking for new members  
to join the choir during the 9 a.m. mass on  
Sundays

If you are interested in joining,  
Please sit in the second pew behind the organ  
No experience is necessary

**For more details  
Contact Kezia Labuda**

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### SPIRITUAL TRAINING CAMP FOR LENT

Jesus prepared himself for his ministry by a period of fasting, praying, and strengthening himself against temptation. How will we use the time of Lent for our spiritual training camp? Lent is a time to practice the use of God’s word as our defensive weapon against temptation. What spiritual training plans will we put into practice during Lent? Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are traditional. Today’s passage from the Gospel might suggest that we spend a few minutes each day in reading Scripture. Are we trying to live by “bread alone?” We might write a plan for each week of Lent. Here are some suggestions to get us started:

**First Week I will . . .** spend some time reading the Gospels or the Psalms.

**Second Week I will . . .** fast from foods, unhealthy for body and soul.

**Third Week I will . . .** volunteer at a soup kitchen, thrift shop, or day care center.

**Fourth Week I will . . .** learn a few lines of Scripture by heart.

**Fifth Week I will . . .** give clothes, money, or possessions to the poor.

**Sixth Week I will . . .** participate in Holy Week liturgies.

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### DONOR NEEDED

**Veronica Crance** of Pond Eddy needs a liver transplant. She needs a donor with blood type **O+**. If anyone is interested in helping please call her at **845-754-5573**

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**We will have our Parish Council Meeting on  
Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in our Parish Center.  
Members please attend**

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