

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, February 29**

4.00 PM Moira Hankins by Kathleen & Ben Johnson

**Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent**

9.00 AM Meyer Families

11.15AM Jean Fay by Jane Fay

**Monday, March 2**

8.30AM Valenti Families

**Tuesday, March 3, St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

8.30 AM Dominik & Helena Soltys by Anna & Meyer

**Wednesday, March 4**

8.30 AM No Mass

**Thursday, March 5**

7.00 PM

**Friday, March 6**

8.30 AM Rizzi Families

6.30 PM Steven Mahnkopf by Pat Newman

**Saturday, March 7, Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

8.30 AM Healing Mass

4.00 PM Catherine Lang by Jo Lang

**Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent**

9.00 AM Steven Mahnkopf by Barbara & John Donnadio

11.15AM Granese Families

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**We are grateful to all who contribute so generously**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1251.00**

**Water Treatment \$ 750.00**

**Fuel \$ 110.00**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

9.00 AM Ron Meyer

11.15 AM Tony LaRuffa

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

9.00 AM Anna Meyer

11.15 AM Barbara Donnadio

**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, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, and Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Glenn & Elisa Joergle, Neil Stasilli & Lenore Nizzico.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7**

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19**

Paul tells the Romans that Adam’s disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ’s dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11**

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, “Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.”

**CARDINAL EGAN LIBRARY**

**LIBRARY HOURS: SUNDAY 9.45 AM TO 1 PM**

## My Dear Parishioners...

Let us make Lent a time of renewal of life by penance and prayer: Lent should be a time for personal reflection when we stand as Christians accepting the Gospel challenges in thought, word and deed. It is also a time to assess our relationships with our family, friends, colleagues and the other people we come in contact with, especially in our parish.

Let us convert Lent into a time for spiritual growth and Christian maturity by:

a) participating in the Mass each day or at least a few days in the week; b) setting aside some part of our day for personal prayer; c) reading some Scripture, alone or, better still, with others. d) setting aside some money we might spend on ourselves for meals, entertainment or clothes and giving it to an organization which takes care of the less fortunate in our society; e) abstaining from evil addictions; f) receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent and participating in the "Stations of the Cross"; g) visiting the sick and those in nursing homes and doing some acts of charity, kindness and mercy in the Lent. h) Let us use Lent to fight daily against the evil within and around us by practicing self-control relying on the power of prayer and Scripture.

As we continue in the year of Grace, let us be God's blessings and grace to each other. Remember to pray each day for our parish family.

Have a Holy Season of Lent

God bless you

Fr. Joselin

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## LENT 2020

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

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN LENT:** Bible class from 7 to 8 PM in our Parish Center

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Mass at 8.30 AM, 6.30 PM & Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Eucharistic Adoration from 9 AM to 3 PM

**HEALING MASS:** Healing Mass will be celebrated on First Saturday of every month in Lent at 8.30 AM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday before the Morning Mass and on Fridays from 9 AM to 10 AM

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY:** Monday of the Holy Week – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 3.00 PM to 9.00 PM

## My dear Parishioners...

We the Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua & St. Thomas Aquinas Church, with the initiative of Tess Marie, one of our Parishioners are going to stage a Play before Easter this year. The play will be staged on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in our Parish Center. Please contact these people if you want to be a part of the play.

**Costume: Chris** – [cbarnansky@gmail.com](mailto:cbarnansky@gmail.com)

Plain materials/scarfs or solid earth tone material colors or anything Chris may need. Ask her further what she needs.

**Potluck dinner: Crystal** – [andersenca@yahoo.com](mailto:andersenca@yahoo.com)

**Stage setting: Leana** – [bluestarfishboutique@gmail.com](mailto:bluestarfishboutique@gmail.com)

Art donations or if you would like to contribute or help please contact Leana.

**Back Stage with Lighting & Props: Anna & Ron Meyer**

[annabears@gmail.com](mailto:annabears@gmail.com)

[ronmeyer@frontier.net](mailto:ronmeyer@frontier.net)

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## LENTEN MASS & BIBLE CLASSES

During the Season of Lent besides the Morning Mass, we also will be having Mass in the Evening on Fridays at 6.30 PM before Stations of the Cross. We also will be having our Lenten Bible class on Tuesdays and Thursdays during **Lent** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in our Parish Center. All are invited and bring a friend.

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## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We will have our First Friday Adoration on Friday, March 6 from 9 AM to 3 PM. The signup sheet is kept at the back of the Church. Please sign up for an hour, come and receive the blessings of our Eucharistic Lord. We too will have our Healing Mass on Saturday, March 7 at 8.30 AM. Please come and receive Healing from our Lord.

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## 200 CLUB

Congratulations to our Winner

**JO HORECKY**

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## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Andrew Valenti

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

4.00 PM Rose Paolini & Marsha Sereno

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Maureen Donnelly

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