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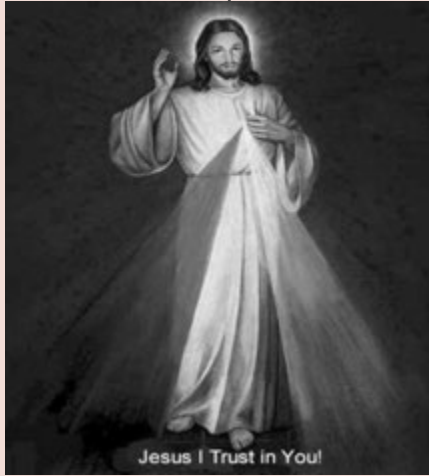
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## PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

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**Noon of the Saturday prior to weekend of issue will be published in the bulletin.**

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 3, 2019**

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

**4:00 PM November through March**

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday** and call the priest for an appointment

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact a priest at any time.

**Communion calls:** For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

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## **Devotions:**

**First Friday:** HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT, 11:00 AM

**First Saturday:** MORNINGS WITH MARY, BEGINS WITH 9:00 AM MASS

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina:** 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH BEFORE VIGIL MASS

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** MONDAY AFTER MASS

**St. Jude Novena:** THURSDAY AFTER MASS

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## **Societies of the Parish:**

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Rosary Society

## **Reuniones Hispanas**

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "**Jesus el Buen Pastor**" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

**March 3rd, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Reflecting on the Word – Luke 6:39-45**

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” Each day we build up habits and attitudes that either orient us toward God or away from that love. When an individual uses opportunities to do good, virtue is fostered. Even when the gestures of goodness are small ones, the person is increasingly conforming to the image of God. As we prioritize what is important in our lives, we want to remember that we will be known by our fruits.

- What is one thing you would like to change about your daily interactions?
- How can you be more aware of what may be standing in the way of seeing clearly?

**Rev. Alexander T. Cruz**  
**Pastor**

**NEW ELECTRONIC BELLS**

New electronic bells have been installed to call us to worship. The pricetag was \$12,507.00. Anyone wishing to donate a portion of the cost is welcome to contact the Parish Office.

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**TIP#5 BE ATTENTIVE TO THE LITTLE THINGS**

Socorro Truchan, who offers retreats and marriage enrichment programs from the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan, believes couples should “pray with and bless each other daily (as the day begins and ends, if possible), listen to each other “with the heart”, laugh together, hug and hold hands and do spontaneous acts of love...It is in these little acts of love that we truly express how we value the other.” These acts can be simple, she explained, such as when her husband takes out the heavy trash containers for her on pick-up days.”

Sunday 03/03	Monday 03/04	Tuesday 03/05	Wednesday 03/06	Thursday 03/07	Friday 03/08	Saturday 03/09
9:30-10:45 –CCD 9:30M-Parent Formation (104) 12PM-2-Food Pantry 7PM-9PM- AA Meeting	7PM- Bible Study (104) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7PM-8PM- CCD 7PM-Parent Formation (104) 7PM-9PM- Guadalupe (Ch) 8PM- BLD		7PM-Via Crucis & Mass (Spanish)CH 7:30PM-9:30PM- Juan XXIII (201) 7:30PM-10:30PM- BLD(Hall)	7:30PM BLD (ALL)	4PM-Angeles (208) 7PM- Group de Oracion (Hall)

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<p><b>SANCTUARY GIFTS</b></p> <p>Tabernacle Lamp Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Candles</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY PARISH</b></p> <p>Rev. John Lester Rev. Frank Rodimer Rev. Francis Seymour Rev. Tom Ertle</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY READINGS</b></p> <p>SIR 27:4-7 Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Cor 15: 54-58 Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45</p>
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Saturday, March 2

9:00 AM Pacifico Marcelo  
4:00 PM Victor Krivitski

Sunday, March 3

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Maria & Carmillo Gerbino  
9:30 AM The Peter Family  
11:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik  
12:30 PM Deimitri Negrin

Monday, March 4

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 5

Noon Souls in Purgatory

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Noon Eleanor Hudzik  
**3:30PM Ashes Only**  
6:00 PM Albert F. Reitenmeyer  
7:00 PM John R. Reitenmeyer

Thursday, March 7

Noon Antonio Rodrigues  
7:00 PM Margaret Reitenmeyer

Friday, March 8

Noon William McCarthy  
**12:30 PM Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 9

9:00 AM Albert F. Reitenmeyer  
4:00 PM Mary Pileggi

Sunday, March 10

*First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Anthony & Sophia Hudzik  
9:30 AM Eleanor Hudzik  
11:00 AM Albert F. Reitmeyer  
12:30 PM Orlando Cari Cermino

**Please remember our recently departed souls. Keep them in your prayers.**

\* Eleanor Hudzik & Mary Grano\*



Ana Peguero, Diane Henry, Mary Ann Hofmann, Linda Kasprzyk, Margarita P. Hernandez, Enrique P. Hernandez,  
**Remember the ones who Serve**  
**Zack Pamer, Sean Twerdak**

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**SCHEDULE**

**:DAY OF FASTING:**

**&**

**:ABSTINENCE:**

**Ashes will be distributed at all**

**Masses**

**12PM, 6PM & 7PM-Spanish Mass  
(ASHES ONLY AT 3:30PM)**

**LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS**  
**Monday – Friday 12PM**

**Jueves – 7PM - Misa en Español**

**STATION OF THE CROSS/  
VIA CRUCIS**

**Jueves – 7:30PM Spanish  
Fridays – 12:30PM (After Noon Mass)**

**RECONCILIATION**

**Monday – Friday 12:30PM  
Saturday 3PM (March) 4PM (April)**



**How to Raise a Gen Z Kid  
(Mid-1990s-Mid-2000s)**

**Tip#4. Gen Zers must have access to technology.**

Is it tempting to threaten a Gen Zer with removal of all technology when you can't seem to get her to engage in a simple conversation? Absolutely. But it's not realistic, nor is it necessarily beneficial. Studies show that a little screen time is OK — perhaps an hour or two a day, including gaming. After that period, it becomes a hindrance. Rather than fighting your child to toss away the smartphone, provide openings for activities that require her full attention, such as playing sports or volunteering at a nursing home. The idea isn't to deny technology's existence, but to teach children how to use it the right way — and to learn what to do with their time so they aren't forever tethered to a device.

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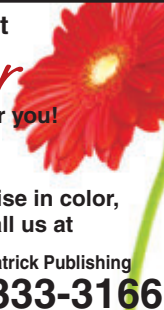


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