



Mass Schedule & Intentions
First Sunday of Lent
February 29th ~
March 6th 2020

2/29 SATURDAY VIGIL:

1st Sunday of Lent

4:30pm Lillian & Chester Cribben

3/1 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am The People of the Parish

10:30am Joanne Turner

3/2 MONDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Intentions of Marr Family

3/3 TUESDAY

11:00am Adoration

12noon Marjorie Oosterman

3/4 WEDNESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC

8:15am Mass @ Bishop Marshall School

3/5 THURSDAY

4:30pm Adoration

5:30pm Edward & Carol Markey

3/6 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Howard Halpin

4:30pm Stations of the Cross

Confessions immediately following

Dear Parishioners,

After a half a week of Lent, we are usually confronted by our weakness, some discouragement or desolation. One way the enemy tries to derail our efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving is to tempt us with lies. How often in the quiet moments of our days, a thought comes cross our mind, "What's the point of all this?" or "Do you really think this helping you?" or "What about all the ways you've failed before?"

While certainly not an exhaustive list of the venomous lies of Satan, these few carry with them the hallmark tone of the evil one that he uses in his attempts to rip us away from God or derail our efforts to grow closer to the Lord in love and trust. In the last book of the Bible, Revelation 12 accounts a great cosmic battle depicted symbolically between a woman who is pregnant (representing the Church, personified in Mary) and a seven-headed dragon (representing Satan). St. Michael the Archangel goes to war against Satan and the fallen angels. What is noteworthy for us in particular is the way a voice from heaven describes Satan as he and the demons are thrust out of heaven:

"Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who night and day accused them before God." Revelation 12:10

Notice how Satan is described in Sacred Scripture as the accuser. When we create more silence and listen to the TONE of the lies we hear in the quiet moments of our day, they smack of accusation and manifest in light what the enemy has been tempting us with in darkness. This is not the voice of God within our conscience!

Lent is a time to take up arms against the enemy who hates us, and continues to tempt us away from God through accusations, discouragement, and despair. When you hear any of those lies, I encourage you write them down or speak them out loud, and bring them to the sacrament of Confession so that our Lord may reveal the truth, and the truth will set you free. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus – God bless you.

*With Mary
 In Christ,
 Fr. Jon*

Join our Easter Choir! We will be starting choir rehearsals for the Triduum and Easter on Sunday, March 1st. We meet between Sunday Masses, starting 9:10am in the church.

Stations of the cross will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Friday's at 4:30pm. Confessions will follow after Mass.

Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Confessions 5:00pm ~ 6:00pm and
 Stations to follow at 6:00pm.

After the Tuesday, noon Mass there will be a series of videos for the next 2 weeks on Padre Pio, Miracle Man. Please bring a bag lunch and it will be shown in the Parish Hall.

Religious Education Program No class this Sunday. See you after Winter Break!

Community Outreach for February Donations to the Clarina Howard Nichols Center: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/X6Y0X8QHDJK4/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist&pldnSite=1

Clarina provides advocacy programs, emergency shelter, support, and direct services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence for all of Lamoille county.

Our next week's second collection will be for our Property Insurance. Thank you for your generosity!

A big Thank you to Brian Tomlinson and Ben Olsen for cooking a delicious Pancake Supper. Also, for all those who helped organize this special event.

Please remember to pick up your Matthew Kelly book "Rediscovering the Saints" for your Lenten Journey.

12th ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

Please join us in the celebration of St. Joseph's Feast on Thursday, March 19th immediately following the 4:30pm Mass at the Parish Hall. It is an Italian Potluck dinner and fellowship too! If your last name begins with A~F please bring salad or appetizer, G ~ Q bring main entree and R~Z dessert. Please bring enough to share with 6~8 people. Should be table~ready. Any questions or if you can volunteer, please contact Phyllis.

Bishop Marshall School Invites You!!!!

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 6th

\$12 per Dinner or \$45 for a Family of

Four

TAKE OUT ONLY!

Pre-Order Dinners can be picked up from 3:00-4:00pm.

Traditional Fish Fry Menu - Breaded Fried White Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw and Sweet Treat.

Most Holy Name of Jesus - Morrisville
Daily Mass Schedule
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - The Manor 10:15am
Wednesday through Friday
Adoration 8:00am ~ 9:00am
Mass at 9:00am