



After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and

Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Matthew 17:1-9*

**Mass Intentions**

This Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
<b>March 7</b>	4:00 PM RIP	Norman LaCoille By: Chad, Kristen & Tony
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
<b>March 8</b>	10:00 AM RIP	Michael Shaughnessy By: Sean Doyle & James Jones

Daily Masses

Monday	7:00 AM RIP	John Lynch By: Paul Sackevich
March 9		
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Georgette Savoy By: David Savoy
March 10		
Wednesday	7:00 PM RIP	Norman LaCoille By: The Ronning Family
March 11		
Thursday	7:00 AM	Ann Desruisseaux By: Helliwell family
March 12		
Friday	5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
March 13		

Next Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
<b>March 14</b>	4:00 PM RIP	Thomas F. O'Connor By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
<b>March 15</b>	10:00 AM RIP	Anthony & Elizabeth Coyne By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Readings for the Week of March 9, 2020

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or  
 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Parish Support**

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of February 29, 2020 & March 1, 2020

Weekly Offertory:		\$ 2241.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 1145.00	
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 1096.00	
<i>Easter Flowers</i>		\$ 117.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>		\$ 52.00
Ash Wednesday/Alms Giving	\$ 451.00	\$ 2410.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 411.00	

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**March 3, 2019 \$ 1558.50**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

Lector: Thad Guild  
 EMHC: Don Shaughnessy  
 Greeters: Marlene O'Connor, Terri Bates & Marie Perrault

**Sunday March 15, 2020**

Lector: Ed Smith  
 EMHC: Julie Sines  
 Greeters: Mary Bousquet, Marty McDonald & Ellen Podgurski

**Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:00 PM ending on April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020, 3:00 PM**  
**St. Peter's Church**

There will be a Lenten Penance Service Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, at St. Peter's Church. This is a combined service with St. Charles. Father John will be joined by Father Maria in hearing individual confessions following the service.



*Pray for Healing and Comfort*

**Especially for:** Constance Burns, Carole Zinter, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection. On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word. The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.



**Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John Blicharz.**

Join Deacon John as he discusses Foster Parenting with Alex Stradling, Throughout the month of March. Airs Sundays at 10:00 am / Tuesdays at 8:00 pm / Saturdays at 3:00 pm on Fact 8 TV. If you would like to do a show with Deacon John please contact him at 802-463-4206



**GUIDELINES FOR LENT**

The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, "sufficient to maintain strength", are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59. Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended. Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

**Knight of Columbus #753**

As Knights we are called to be leaders within our Church and live our Baptismal promises. Let's use the time of Lent to open our hearts to the power of God's love. This Easter season, may we strive to live up to our principles of Fraternity, Unity and Charity. Lent is upon us and we are currently conducting our annual "40 Cans for 40 days of Lent" Program. Please help our community by bringing nonperishable food items to church each weekend. Our goal is to exceed last year. For more information on how to join the Knights of Columbus please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.



**Christ Our Hope Campaign**

We're excited to announce that starting next month our parish will be taking part in the **Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church** campaign. The campaign will build up our diocese through vibrant parishes, strengthening faith formation efforts and serving the poor. We will kick off the campaign next month. We are still looking for people to serve on the campaign team to help spread the message and follow up on gift requests. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Maria after Mass. We'll be sharing more information with you as we get closer to the kickoff date. Also be sure to read the Vermont Catholic Magazine and Inland Sea for more information about the campaign.



**Meet Trinh – CRS Rice Bowls**



Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. **Please pick up a CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule or sacristy. Thank you.**