



St. Francis of Assisi Deaf Catholic

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3rd Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

Today's Readings

First Reading— Exodus 17:3-7 The Israelites, dying of thirst in the desert, begin to doubt God's love for them. At God's command, Moses strikes the rock with his staff. Out gush water.

Psalm 95 - Today we will listen to God's voice.

Second Reading — Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. God's love is overflowing: that is why Christ came to save us, and not because we deserved it. Trusting in God's love, we face the future with hope.

Gospel — John 4:5-42 The conversion of Samaria begins when Jesus stops by a well, where he meets a woman coming to draw water. She gives hi a drink; he, in turn, offers her the living water of God's Spirit.

Please pray for: Melvin McCubbin, Deacon Ralph Hinch, Colleen Brawner (Chris' mother), Ginger Thompson, JoAnn Tobler (Jodi Ferrell's grandmother), Sylvia Chatman, Dorothy Steffanic, Shelly Simms, Fr. Bernie "Bear" Carmen, Ann Black, Debbie Daigle, Ruth Bernard, Fr. Jerry Trancone, Michael Keenan, Janet Noyes, Richard Smrz

Prayer for the repose of the soul of Walter Stock (Barbara's father)

Eucharistic Ministers for this week:
(Wine) Peter Noyes
Ministers for next week:
(Wine) Chris Brawner

Second Collection:
ICDA Chapter 29

STAFF

Mary O'Meara: Executive Director, Dept. of Special Needs
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Faith Formation

Religious Education: Contact Laureen Lynch-Ryan about all religion classes for Deaf children and teens in the archdiocese. Email: lynch-ryanl@adw.org

Adult Faith Formation: A DVD film will be held in Buta Room on Sunday, March 22, 2020.

RCIA: Interested to learn more about Catholic or be a Catholic. Contact Laureen at lynch-ryanl@adw.org for information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered by appointment only. Contact DeafCatholic@adw.org for an appointment.

Announcements

Have a good safe Lenten journey

Cancelled-March 21, 2020 Lent Day of Reflection. Tony Melendez and Dcn. Patrick Graybill will lead the Day of Reflection. Come and join in a spiritual journey with them! It will be held at St. Mary's Catholic School nearby from 10 am to 4 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM.

March 28, 2020 - God Isn't Finished With Me Yet! Come join them to discover just what God has planned for us next! Barbara Lee is a speaker for Senior Citizens ready to embrace the call God has for those in their retirement years. Barbara Lee is also nationally known speaker and author of God Isn't Finished With Me Yet. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Jesus the God Shepherd Catholic Church, Owings, MD 20736 (Calvert County). Questions: see Laureen, Mary & Christina

Easter Flower Offering- if you wish you can donate in memory or honor of for Easter flowers, the deadline is April 5. If any question, do not hesitate to talk to Laureen.

Social Meal: [Anyone can sign up to serve late breakfast or early lunch after Mass on either 2nd or 5th monthly. The sign up erase board is in the kitchen near the windows.](#)

Room Reservations: Please contact Office of Deaf Ministry at deafcatholic@adw.org. All room reservations must be planned with either Laureen, Christina or Mary.