



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29, 2020

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney
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Good Shepherd Parish
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm
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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS

6 Months' Notice (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register please call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Tuesday March 31		Rectory	Clem & Julie Moriarity & deceased family members Elizabeth Lee Austin & Theresa Linehan
Wednesday April 1		Rectory	Al & Laura Daley; Donna Hearn Albert Power
Thursday April 2		Rectory	Karen Ryan; Gerald Baird Marg Power
Friday April 3		Rectory	Norah Mahoney; Arthur Critch Alice Strekowski
Saturday April 4		Rectory	Kevin Hayward William & Christine Critch & deceased family members Clare & Weldon Dunphy & deceased family members
Sunday April 5		Rectory	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners

Dear Parishioners,

1. Re: Precautions during the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Out of pastoral concern for the health and wellbeing of all our people, all regularly weekday and weekend Masses will be cancelled until further notice. I will continue to celebrate mass privately on a daily basis in the chapel at the Rectory and will continue to make myself available for the personal pastoral care of parishioners. God bless, Fr. Steve

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTION: In memory of Wilfred Gibbons – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel/St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering Envelopes: \$35.00 Gathering Place: \$50.00 Assumption Church Donation: \$100.00

Mt. Carmel Card Game (March 16): \$160.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (February): \$490.00

St. Vincent's Card Game (Feb 24): \$175.00 sponsors.... Lucinda Hayward, Pamela Gibbons

St. Vincent's Card Game (March 2): \$145.00 sponsors.... Anne Stamp, Krystal Gibbons

St. Vincent's Card Game (March 9): \$160.00 sponsors.... Cora St. Croix, Edna St. Croix

St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds (March 7): \$50.00 (March 10): \$50.00

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **February** Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards*

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! March Month Draw #2: Ticket No. 00066
Winner: Peg Ryan Drawn at Parish Office on March 27 by Betty Kielly Witness: Fr. Steve/Video
Congratulations! Peg.

Re: Restrictions on Funeral Liturgies during the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

. Until future notice, due to the severe threat presented by the COVID-19 virus, the Clergy of the Archdiocese are not to preside at funeral liturgies in our churches or in funeral homes.

. For the time being, the Clergy of the Archdiocese may preside at graveside prayer services with immediate family members of the deceased, it being understood that these services must be in keeping with government regulations regarding gathering sizes and social distancing.

. The Clergy of the Archdiocese will do all that they can to be available via telephone to help families struggling with the death of loved ones and to assist them in the planning of funeral liturgies to take place at a later date when it is deemed safe to do so.

For more information please check the parish website or Facebook page. Thank you