

Around the Parish 

ALTAR SERVERS FOR MAR. 11-12, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*S. ATTONG	*P. LUBY
B. DILLON	E. MORGAN
J. O'DONNELL	D. VANDERHOOF
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*K. GREGORY	*C. LANZISERA
A. DILLON	P. SMITH
D. GREGORY	G. SZAREJKO
LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 B. DILLON
 7:30 B. CIRELLI
 9:00 F. PIGNATELLI
 11:15 P. REEVES

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
FEBRUARY 25-26, 2017 \$ 7,568.11

 **Pray the Rosary with us** 
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Carol Cooke, Mary Pugliese,
 Fr. Michael Burke, Catherine Dougherty,
 Frances Foy, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
 Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Edna Teehan,
 Chuck Cogswell, Benjamin Joseph LeFebvre, Marissa
 Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,
 Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
 Margaret Scola, Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
 Elizabeth Shay, Connie Meschesi, Matt Nolan

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

Calendar

Mar. 4-5 Monthly collection of Food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.
 Mar. 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation 7-8:30pm
 Mar. 10 Stations of the Cross 7 pm
 Mar. 12 Daylight Saving Time
 Mar. 13 Confession 7pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

5:00 PM ALEXANDER BEATRICE
 (MARIAN & BRUCE BALINSKI)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

7:30 AM JOSEPHINE VARIPAPA
 (CLARE GARZA)
 9:00 AM FLORENCE & ARTHUR
 HOLDSWORTH, JR.
 (ROGER & BETH MAHAN)
 11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

9:00 AM EDWARD (JERRY) BARRETT
 (HELEN BARRETT)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

9:00 AM RAY VANDERHOOF
 (DIANE VANDERHOOF)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET E. KERRIGAN
 (PAT FIORITO)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

9:00 AM ROSE MACKINSHOK
 (MARYLYN DE LANCEY)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

9:00 AM ROBERT AND SUSAN ZULLO
 (BARBARA ZULLO)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

9:00 AM GENE SECOLA
 (ANGELA FREEMAN)
 5:00 PM CHARLES MEDINA
 (MAUREEN MEDINA)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

7:30 AM EMMA SEARS
 (NORMA KAYS)
 9:00 AM ANTHONY J. ZAKIERSKI
 (JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS)
 11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

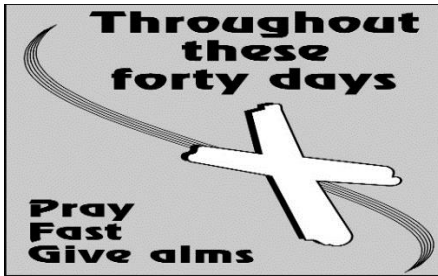
Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

First Sunday in Lent

March 4-5, 2017



“Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward was hungry... Matthew 4:1

For if by the offense of one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ, abound for all.” Romans 5:12

Will you do yourself a favor? Begin this holy time with special fervor and devotion, for your spiritual benefit, the good of the church and those around you. We have the tendency to commemorate events in traditional ways. The Fourth of

July, we became free, raise flags and shoot fireworks. At Thanksgiving, we express gratitude and have some sort of feast. The page is turned on a new year and we party. The traditions are special.

Lent is not just a period to remember, but to realize that it is a time for us to grow, deepen our relationship with the Lord, and become holy, yes, to work at being a saint. The ashes we received this week, the stations we recall on the road to Calvary and our customs should become more meaningful. Our Holy Father insists that we can and are to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If my game plan for lent is to achieve this goal, then I put aside the baggage which weighs me down through my prayer, sacrifice and good works. Thus the grace of God and His gracious gift will be ours.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Knights of Columbus



If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more info call Kevin Cullenly 973-668-5161.

Queen of the Lakes



Columbiettes

Palm Cross Sale

\$10.00 per Cross (24"x12")
Orders no later than 3/19/17

Any questions please call

Gerry 973-663-4417

Anita 973-398-0824

Pick up: April 1, 4-5pm;

April 2, after all Masses



Every Saturday in the Parish Center
Doors open at 4pm—First Game at 7pm
The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments!



Stations of the Cross Friday Evenings
at 7pm

St. Jude R.C. Church-40 Maxim Drive Hopatcong, NJ 07843

St Jude's will be hosting our Annual Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 11, 2017 - 6:00 PM., in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$25.00. Join us for fun and a good meal. Call 973-398-6377 for Tickets.

CRS RICE BOWLS

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Your family's CRS Rice Bowl is available at the doors of the church. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



atholics, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, March 6, 2017 to April 3, 2017 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.

Sunday March 12-Daylight Saving Time

