

Around the Parish 

ALTAR SERVERS FOR MAR. 18-19, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 5:00 PM | 7:30 AM |
| *C. SHAY | *J. COREY |
| J. LANE | B. FEENEY |
| J. O'DONNELL | M. SCOLA |
| 9:00 AM | 11:15 AM |
| *E. PICKARD | *B. EMMERICH |
| J. SAVINO | C. LANZISERA |
| A. BONNER | S. TINAJ |

LECTORS

5:00 J. MAC KENZIE
 7:30 K. LASKOSKI
 9:00 E. SCHNEIDER
 11:15 C. NEDER

ALTAR SERVERS

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

March 4-5, 2017 \$ 8,374.49
 Ash Wednesday \$ 2,153.00

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, Anya

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. 13 Confession 7pm
 Mar. 17 Stations of the Cross 7 pm
 Memorial of Saint Patrick
 Mar. 20 Confession 7pm
 Memorial of St. Joseph
 Mar. 22 Fish & Chips 5-7pm @ Parish Center

Baptism

Stella Shirley D'Agostino
 Daughter of
Joseph and Vanessa



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

9:00 AM EILEEN SHEA
 (MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN
 (ELIZABETH SHEA)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE
 (DIANE VANDERHOOF)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

9:00 AM PAT DE MARINO
 (SECOLA FAMILY)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

Memorial of St. Patrick

9:00 AM PASQUALE DE MARINO
 (SECOLA FAMILY)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

9:00 AM CHRIS D'ASCENZA
 (MARY LOU KENNEDY)
 5:00 PM MICHAEL WILEY
 (JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

7:30 AM TERRENCE BARRY
 (CLARE GARZA)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM VINCENT TUFANO
 (MOLLIE TUFANO &
 FAMILY)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir..." Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 11-12, 2017

Christ brought life.



“God has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus before the world began but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior. He has robbed death of its power...”

2 Timothy 1 8b

With Peter, James and John we join Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. It is a transforming moment, when the Lord reveals to us who He is. The voice speaks, not only telling us of Jesus, but also that we are chosen, His favor rests in us, and our lent is our moment to be transformed by God’s forgiving grace. We remember the simple definition that ‘grace is the very life of God, communicated to us as a gift, and accepted.’ We begin our second week on our journey, aware that we have been chosen. God offers us the gift of His grace, but we need to seek it and accept it. As Paul told Timothy, God’s grace robs sin of its power. Another name for grace is ‘power.’ Use it, seek forgiveness and forgive someone else.

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 Culleney 973-668-5161.

Queen of the Lakes Columbiettes



Palm Cross Sale--\$10.00 per Cross
Orders no later than 3/19/17
 Any questions please call

Gerry 973-663-4417 or Anita 973-398-0824
 Pick up: April 1, 4-5pm; April 2, after all Masses

Our Lady of the Lake

22nd Annual

Fish and Chips Dinner

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

5:00pm – 7:00pm Parish Center

Adults \$15-Seniors \$10-Children \$5

Take-out Available

Tickets sold after all Masses at Rectory or School
School 973-770-0291 / Rectory 973-398-0240

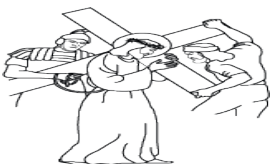


BINGO

Every Saturday in the Parish Center

Doors open at 4pm—First Game at 7pm

The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments!



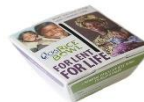
Stations of the Cross
Friday Evenings at 7pm



Catholics, 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.

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.

MARY HELP of CHRISTIANS ACADEMY
 THE FUTURE IS HERE

The Department of Fine, Performing, and Practical Arts proudly presents its Spring Musical

Once on This Island

Friday, March 24th at 7pm

Saturday, March 25th at 1:30 and 7pm

Adults \$15/Students \$12

Tickets available online or at door-www.maryhelp.org/playtix

BLOOD DRIVE

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, the Denville Rotary Club, and New Jersey Blood Services are having a **BLOOD DRIVE** at the Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, New Jersey, on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All are welcome. Any questions?

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