

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2018

5:00pm *J. O'DONNELL
 7:30AM *J. MACKEY
 9:00AM *D. GREGORY
 11:15AM *S. TINAJ

LECTORS

5:00PM B. DILLON
 7:30AM J. MARTIN
 9:00AM STUDENT LECTOR
 11:15AM A. PISANI

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
 February 3-4, 2018 \$ 6, 056.16



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, Fr. Michael Burke,
 Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
 Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
 Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
 Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
 Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
 Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
 Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
 Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
 Elizabeth Flinn, Robert Quinn,
 Rev. Msgr. John J. Demkovich, Ann Bonner,
 John Pongracz.

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 office and let us know.

Calendar

Feb. 18 CCD 5pm Ritual Mass for Confirmation Students
 Feb. 19-Mar. 19 Monday Confessions 7pm-8:30pm
 Mar. 8 Sacrament of Confirmation
 Mar. 28 Penance Service 7pm



**EVERY
 FRIDAY IN
 LENT
 7:00PM**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

5:00PM DI MATTEO FAMILY.
 (DONNA & CHRIS SECOLA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 9:00 AM PAT ANSELMO
 (MARIE ELENA CAULFIELD)
 KYLE MULLEN
 (DONNA & MICHAEL SECOLA)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2018

9:00 AM HEINZ REIDER
 (JOSEPHINE & JOE LANE)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

9:00 AM INTENTIONS OF FR. MURPHY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

9:00 AM BEVERLY ALBERTI
 (BERNICE SIANO)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

9:00 AM JOHN RIBAKUSKY
 (RIBAKUSKY FAMILY)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

9:00 AM JUDY O'HARE
 (JOAN GORDON)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

9:00 AM REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR
 (SYDLAR FAMILY)
 5:00PM JOSEPH MATZELLE.
 (MARIE MATZELLE)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

7:30 AM LOUISE GARZA
 (CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM MARY SULLIVAN
 (TRUDY SULLIVAN)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed 'This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him.' Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

First Sunday of Lent February 17-18, 2018



“Beloved, Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit... This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.... ‘The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’”

1 Peter 3

Lent, often described as a journey, is the opportunity for all to come closer to the Lord. In a baptismal sermon Peter tells us that the suffering of Christ, which we recall during these days of prayer, has but one purpose to lead us to God. It is not what I do, but the work of the Lord, bringing me on my desert journey. The gospel tells us Jesus was led by the Spirit for His desert experience to announce that the kingdom is at hand.

God’s word spoke of a special moment in time, a moment which speaks to me today. Lent is that special time for me to meet the Lord in a new and different way. Through the threefold steps of prayer, sacrifice and good works, the kingdom becomes more present for me.

My journey began on Wednesday. Be honest, where is the Spirit leading you?

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

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, 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, February 19th to Monday, March 19th from 7PM to 8:30PM.

BINGO! Every Saturday in the Parish Center.

Doors open at 4 pm. First game at 7pm. The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" - Friday, February 23rd from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville). This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th: sbernadette@scceast.org

MORRIS CATHOLIC HS-SPRING AUCTION- MARCH 24th, at the Hanover Marriott, Doors open 5:30pm. Presenting Live, silent, basket auctions. \$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit down dinner. Contact ftuite@morriscatholic.org.



Our Parish is in need of new Altar Servers. This is open to boys and girls Grade 4 and up. Please contact Religious Education Office if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server--973-770-0291. Adult Parishioners, if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory 973-398-0240

Second Collection- FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH, SECOND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT



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 will be available at the doors of the church. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.