

MARCH 17-18, 2018

5:00pm
*J. O'DONNELL

7:30AM
*B. FEENEY

9:00AM
*D. GREGORY

11:15AM
*S. ATTONG

LECTORS

5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE
7:30AM K. LASKOSKI
9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI
11:15AM A. PISANI

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

March 3-4, 2018 \$ 3,141.00
Human Development \$ 880.00



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, Fr. Michael J. 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, Bernice Forkan, Rev. Ken Hewitt.

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. 19-Mar. 19 Monday Confessions 7pm-8:30pm
Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time
Mar. 15 Sacrament of Confirmation 7:30pm
Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 19 St. Joseph's Day
Mar. 28 Penance Service 7pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

5:00PM SUSAN & ROBERT ZULLO
(BARBARA ZULLO)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

7:30 AM JOSEPHINE VARIPAPA
(CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
9:00 AM ANTHONY J. ZAKIERSKI
(JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS)
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY MARCH 12, 2018

9:00 AM CHARLES MEDINA
(MAUREEN MEDINA)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

9:00 AM ROBERT SHEPPARD
(JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

9:00 AM VINCENT SAPANOR, JR.
(BRIAN KLECZKOWSKI)
7:30 PM SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

9:00 AM JUSTIN PICKARD
(JOYCE AND GARY SIMMONS)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

Saint Patrick's Day

9:00 AM JOHN & ANTOINETTE TARANTO
(SAL TARANTO)
5:00PM FRANCES FERRARA
(ANITA KALYAN)

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM ALDO SANTUCCI
(DIANA & KEN GREGORY)
11:15 AM VINCENT TUFANO
(MOLLIE TUFANO & FAMILY)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Fathers will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10-11, 2018



“God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved – raised us up with him and seated us with him...for by grace you have been saved, and this is not from you it is the gift of God.”

Ephesians 2:4

Perhaps a great difficulty for us, is to appreciate the need we had for Jesus' saving work. Because we have been redeemed by Him, and experience His presence and love, we forget the great need which existed for all time for a Savior. Maybe we should change the words of St. Paul, and write 'the great love He has for us.'

We might place on a back burner, the effects of Superstorm Sandy, the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes of last fall, the California wild fires, while the devastating effects are still being felt. So too our sinfulness and need for redemption today.

Our Lenten practices call us to acknowledge our need today and through prayer, good works, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are to move ourselves closer to the Lord. Remember, it is God's gift to us and we open our hearts today to receive it. May we seek forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making it to confession before Easter.

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.

A Musical Afternoon with Our Sisters--Sunday, April 8th at 3pm--at the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral--a concert of Several Religious Women's communities from the Diocese performing hymns and songs.

Our Parish is in need of Altar Servers. This is open to boys and girls Grade 4 and up. Please contact **Our Parish is in need of 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

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

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION-March 25, 2018

*The Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem Vigil Mass,
Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am.
The Blessing and distribution of Palm takes place at all weekend Masses.*

Sacred Paschal Triduum-Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with Good Friday then concludes with the Easter Vigil

THURSDAY, March 29, 2018

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the Feet, Transfer of the Eucharist
Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 2018

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Reflections by CCD Students
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion;
Special Collection for Shrines of the Holy Land.
Individual confessions after the service.
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by individual confessions

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 2018

9:00 am Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass NO 5PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

Masses 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am