

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

MONDAY – President’s Day

8:30 Matilde Herrera req. by Elizabeth Kadkey
Norm Clark req. by his daughter, Kathryn

TUESDAY

8:30 Deceased members of the Burnhart Family req.
by Roland J. Mooney

WEDNESDAY - Saint Peter Damian

8:30 Eleanor Beihl req. by Bernie & Joan Beihl
Harry Western req. by Frank & Valerie Belardo

THURSDAY – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:30 Theodore Kershaw req. by Betsy Sutherland

FRIDAY – Saint Polycarp, Martyr

8:30 Theodore Kershaw req. by Winnie Charles

SATURDAY

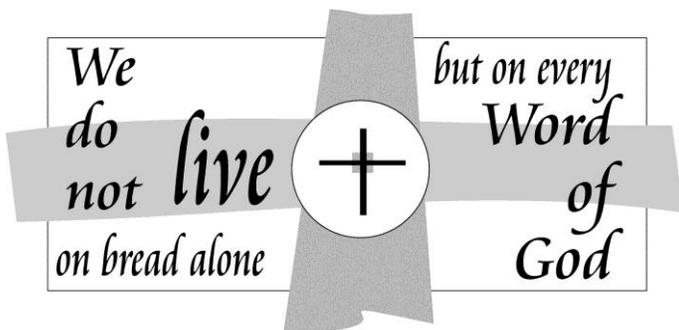
8:30 Special Intention of Ellen Mueller req. by Roland
J. Mooney
5:30 William Connors req. by his Family
Nancy Zande req. by her Family

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7:45 Sean Kruse req. by Joe & Celeste Alonzo
9:00 Lucy & Paul Cottone req. by Stephanie
Stanziale
Kenneth Wessel req. by Judy Savage & family
10:30 Theresa Marie DePrez req. by the Stock Family
12:00 People of the Parish
George Sax req. by Regina Sax

PARISH FINANCES

February 11, 2018	\$ 12,113
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,415



REFLECTION

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Last Wednesday we began our Lenten journey with ashes placed on our foreheads with the



words: “Repent and believe the Good News.” This yearly ritual reminds us of our mortality, that we cannot live forever, that on this earth we do not have a lasting city.

During these Lenten days, we are called to return to the basics. This consists of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. These three traditional practices have their roots in the Jewish tradition. Take alms-giving, for example. Jews believed that alms-giving was the highest of all good works. One practical thing we can do is to put a coffee can or other container on the table, and every day have each family member empty his or her change into it. The container will remind us to share our resources with those who are struggling at this time.

Fasting is another Lenten practice. We can fast from our favorite food or drink to strengthen our resolve to follow Jesus more closely. Of course we can fast from gossip, from nagging, from watching too much TV or the Internet. Instead, we can make time to pray and reflect on the scriptures. Be creative and use your imagination.

Finally, there’s prayer. I suggest that we take ten minutes each day to realize that God is very much present to us. Some people find the morning hours are best before the day’s activities begin. Others will find another time more conducive to quiet reflection. Do what is best for you, but do it each day and you will experience the joy and peace of Christ in your hearts.

I pray that this Lent will be a time of blessing for all of us. May it help prepare us for the great feast of Easter when we celebrate the rising of Christ to new life.

Sincerely,

Fr. David

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 2/19/18 – 2/25/18

Mon.	President's Day – Office Closed	
	7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
	7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
	8:00 PM K of C	McKenna Hall
Tues.	9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
	7:00 PM Catching Fire Video	Cassidy Hall
	7:30 PM Parent Support	St. Joseph
Wed.	7:00 PM Cornerstone Support	Library
	7:00 PM Cornerstone	St. Lucy
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	DOGMA RETREAT	
	5:00 PM Altar Server Training	Church
	NO AA	
Sat.	DOGMA RETREAT	
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Lucy
	12:00 AM Altar Server Training	Church
	NO AA	
Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall

LITURGY

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.



Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

PARISH MISSION

We will be having a Parish Mission during Lent, on February 26, 27 & 28 at 7:00 PM. Our Mission Speaker will be Paul Rymniak. On February 25th, Mr. Rymniak will speak briefly at all the Masses. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation each night of the Mission, we'll pray the Holy Rosary on Monday and Wednesday, and there will be a Healing Service for Seriously Ill People. Set aside some time for a spiritual experience.

Paul Rymniak experienced a profound conversion



experience connected to what our Lord is doing through the Blessed Virgin Mary in Medjugorje.

Eventually he came to understand that the Lord was calling him to a ministry of healing of all sorts through leading people in praying the Rosary in a particular manner.

Paul has published a book: "The Mystery of Healing," The book as well as audio CDs and cassettes will be available after the Mission.

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL "TUNE-UP"?

Catching Fire Becoming Flame, A Guide For Spiritual Transformation is a

six-session video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM & it will be offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 PM. Follow-up discussion & fellowship should make for an enriching Lenten experience. All are welcome.



"May the works of mercy also include care for our common home"

-Pope Francis

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

With the upcoming Lenten season, please consider another prayerful request by our Holy Father: "May the works of mercy include the care for our common home". There are many ways to do that. One of them could be to give up plastics for Lent. Why? Since many people give up something for Lent, giving up single-use plastics would provide an opportunity for your sacrifice to make a difference. It could become a little way that can create a big impact.

We thank God for the gift of creation and show our appreciation through our care. If you're interested in working with us to Care for God's Creation, let us know at LaudatoSi.OLL@gmail.com.

We meet every first Monday of the Month (March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4) and other selected days.

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together, it will be an hour well spent.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Training is beginning for new altar servers! We invite boys and girls in the 4th grade or above to join this important ministry!

To accommodate parents' busy schedules, training sessions will be on Friday evenings and Saturday noontime.

Attendees will come to either Friday evening or Saturday noon sessions,

not both.

The schedule for training is as follows:

Friday evening training, 5 - 6:30 PM: February, 23rd and March 2nd.

Saturday noontime training, 12 - 1:30 PM: February 24th and March 3rd.

Registration forms will be distributed to Reverend Brown and CCD students, and also will be available on the Parish website at www.ourladyofthelake.org. Click on "Liturgy", then "Altar Servers" to find the link to the registration form which can be printed out in PDF format.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE 2018 MARCH 17th in MCKENNA HALL - 6:30 PM

Please join us for our annual St. Patrick's Night on Saturday, March 17th. We will have the customary fine food and entertainment. Since our dinner dance falls on the actual feast day this year, there will be a Soda Bread Contest. A prize will be awarded for the winning entry. Tickets are \$35 per person, and sales close on March 9th.



BEEFSTEAK FUNDRAISER – MARCH 24, 2018

Guest Speaker NY Giant and NFL Hall of Famer Harry Carson



Knights of Columbus Marquette Council #588 has partnered with the Nothing is Impossible Foundation, for a fundraising event – March 24, 2018, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Mc Kenna Hall. Price \$60 in advance, \$75 at the door. Ticket includes Beefsteak Dinner, Beer, Wine and soft drinks. A photograph of Harry Carson will be provided for autographing. No personal items will be signed. Silent

auction and 50/50. Both organizations help people in our community who are in need. For ticket information please visit www.nothingisimpossible.org/events or email jgavenas@nothingisimpossibleinc.org; digital.knight@koc588.org. You may also call Jim Storms (973) 703-3658, Ray Convey (973) 886-7173 OR Jennifer Gavenas (973) 845-1213. Sponsorship opportunities are available, visit: <http://www.nothingisimpossibleinc.org>.

REV. BROWN/POPE JOHN MIDDLE SCHOOL POT O' GOLD TRICKY TRAY

Mingle with old friends and make new ones while taking your chance at fantastic prizes and supporting our Catholic

Academy schools! It's the first annual Pot O' Gold Tricky Tray!

Taking place **Saturday, March 10th**

at Pope John High School, the evening kicks off at 6 PM with prize calling beginning at 7:30 PM.

Admission for adults is \$10./person which includes 1 sheet of Blue Level tickets (prizes valued up to \$100.)

(Additional prize level tickets will be



available for purchase at the event.) An advance ticket package valued at \$75 may be purchased until February 23rd for \$50. Non-alcoholic beverages will be sold, but guests may also bring their own food and beverages. Tables of 8 may be reserved when paid in full on one order form and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parties of less than 8 will be seated with other attendees. Limited seats are available, and the deadline for ticket purchase is February 23rd, checks only. Interested parties should email rbs.pjms.trickytray@gmail.com to obtain a ticket request form or ask questions

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Quellen Spiritual Center in Mendham, NJ is offering a Spiritual Direction Training Program beginning September 2018 for those interested in becoming Spiritual Directors. Information and application forms can be found at our website www.quellenspiritualcenter.org. You can also call Sister Teresa at the Center [973-543-6528](tel:973-543-6528) x 217 for more information.

The Village Connection

One of Eva's Village's first collaborations of 2018 was supporting the **Little Free Library** Initiative. The Little Free Library is a national movement that encourages individuals to share the love of reading. Our residents and neighbors are encouraged to borrow and donate books at their leisure. Eva's Village has collected enough books to replenish the other eleven Little Free Libraries in and around Paterson. If you would like to partner with us, please feel free to reach out to call (973) 523-6220 Ext. 226 or email Angela.fields@evasvillage.org.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

**FIRST SUNDAY (9th Grade and above)
SUNDAY, MARCH 4 – YOUTH
GROUP FIRST SUNDAY 12-2:30 p.m.
The Forbidden Fruit**

Join us at the 12 p.m. Mass followed by playing the board game Apples to Apples in the Youth Room located in the Basement of the Parish Center. Apple related snacks will be provided. We will also talk about the forbidden fruit.

Parents, this is a great way for you to have some time for yourself, while your son or daughter is having fun with peers. Please note, the Youth Group First Sunday in April will be on April 8 since Easter is April 1. More to come.

If you would like to get involved with the Youth Group, please email allisono@ourladyofthelake.org.

CONFIRMATION 10th GRADE DOGMA RETREAT

Reminder - Confirmation Retreat
FEBRUARY 23 and 24

We are delighted that our retreat will be filled to capacity.
Important times:

- **Friday Night, February 23 - Arrival 7:00 PM**
- **Friday Night Pick Up 10:30 PM both in McKenna Hall**
- **Sat. Morning, February 24, Arrival 7:45 AM in McKenna Hall,**
- **Saturday Night Closing Mass - 7:30 PM in Church.**

Please have your son or daughter arrive at McKenna Hall promptly at 7:00 PM on the Friday evening for the start of the retreat. We will provide a snack Friday evening, no dinner will be provided on the first night. Saturday we will provide three nutritious and balanced meals.

PARENTS: If you have any paperwork, PLEASE bring this to Confirmation Class on Sunday, February 11.

A LENTEN OPPORTUNITY – SO SIMPLE – SO DOABLE – SO BENEFICIAL!



NAME IN VAIN FORGIVENESS CAMPAIGN

A SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

For the third year in a row, we are asking all parishioners to participate in a parish-wide, "Name In Vain Forgiveness Campaign." It is a very easy yet effective way to exercise your love of God and love of neighbor during Lent. Here's how it works - any time you hear someone taking the name of our Lord in vain, you **silently yet sincerely** pray a simple, one sentence prayer on behalf of that person, to ask for God's mercy. Namely, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do."

We will provide you with a package containing the prayer, the simple instructions, and even a "Name In Vain" wristband for you to wear during Lent, to help you remember. All you need to do is wear the wristband or keep the prayer card in a place where you will see it every day as a reminder. Then, as you go about your normal day, any time you hear anyone taking the name of the Lord in vain, immediately pray this one-sentence prayer for him or her, in the silence of your heart. It's that simple!

Please join us and take one for yourself or take more, for your family and friends. They will be available near the exits of the church the weekend of February 10th through Ash Wednesday while supplies last.

2018 Women's Cornerstone VI

Save the Date
April 20th and 21st

"Come to the Living Water"

Come, renew and focus your spiritual life while enjoying camaraderie of other women. More Information to come.



COMING HOME

During Lent, all parishes in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confessions every Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The World Meeting of Families will be held in Dublin, Ireland on August 21-26, 2018. The website contains links to register, book accommodations, etc. <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. Good deals are to be had for airfare. There is also a website for the Youth Program: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme/Youth-Programme>.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE

Wed. Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – Mass
12:00 Noon – Prayer Service
4:00 p.m. – Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. – Mass

Welcome Home Confessions

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on
February 19, 26,
March 5, 12, 19,

March 27th – Communal Penance Service

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 PM

March 29 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

March 30 - Good Friday – NO MASS

12:00 noon – 7 Last Words of Christ
2:00 p.m. – The Passion of Our Lord
3:30 p.m. – Divine Mercy Novena
7:00 p.m. – Living Stations of the Cross

March 31 - Holy Saturday – One Mass

12:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena
1:00 p.m. – Blessing of the Food
8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass

April 1st - Easter Sunday

7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon in Church
10:35 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in McKenna Hall



PRESIDENT'S DAY IS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.