

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

MONDAY

8:30 Jack Duffy (8th Anniv.) req. by the Duffy Family

TUESDAY

8:30 John Bosworth req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth
Mike Morelli req. by family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Mildred Shockner req. by the Loyas Family

THURSDAY

8:30 John Collins req. by Joan & Bernie Beihl

FRIDAY – World Day of Prayer

8:30 Louis Kulsar req. by George & Cappy Daggett
9:30 James Cahill req. by Theresa & Doug Post

SATURDAY - Saint Katharine Drexel

8:30 Special Intention of Ana Rosa Laureano req. by Anna & Simon
5:30 Carmel Houlihan req. by Peter & Sheila Conforti
Joe Lorello req. by his nephew, Bob

**MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:45 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Michael Donnelly req. by his wife, Betty

9:00 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler family
Daniel Wilkens req. by Peggy & Brad Pordon

10:30 Mary Bridget McGuire req. by Linda & Michael Turner
Steve Lazarene req. by Mike & Elaine Furfero

12:00 People of the Parish
Agnes Shelton req. by Mary & Jim McGovern

PARISH FINANCES

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| February 18, 2018 | \$ 8,909 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 2,447 |



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.

REFLECTION

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving – perhaps in that order. Prayer leads us to want to fast, and prayer moves us to want to give alms. Prayer is really at the heart of our relationship with God. Sure, we can do impressive works of charity, we can serve the poor, we can care for the refugee and give our lives to the Church, but without prayer we run the risk of being, as Paul highlighted, a ‘noisy gong or a clanging cymbal’. This is because prayer is really about love: love for God. We are lovers; God loves us and we love God. It’s simple.

One of the Church’s expert prayers was St. Therese of Lisieux. She described prayer in these words: ‘For me prayer is an outburst of the heart, a simple gaze directed towards heaven, a cry of gratitude and love in trial as well as in joy. It is something wonderful and supernatural that expands my soul and unites me back to Jesus.’ For her, prayer was less about doing and more about being. It wasn’t about effort and striving and wrestling but more about trusting and loving. It wasn’t about her: it was about God. She once said: ‘I’m praying, I’m saying nothing to him, I’m just loving him.’ Her prayer life reflected the attitude of a child, infused as it was by a childlike simplicity and openness. She said: ‘I have not the courage to look through books for beautiful prayers...I do as a child who has not learned to read, I just tell our Lord all that I want and he understands.’

We can discover all of these treasures for ourselves when we pray the Our Father. The Our Father is the greatest prayer, and we do well to pray it slowly, meditating on each word and every sentence, contemplating and digesting them, because they hold the mystery of what it means to pray as a child to the heavenly Father; we pray to the Holy Spirit to send forth his fire and renew not just the face of the earth but also our cold hearts, enkindling in them a living sense of God’s love and mercy and creating in us a spirit of joy.

From: *Bible Alive*

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

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| Sun. 1:00 PM Women's Social | Cassidy Hall |
| Mon. 7:00 PM Parish Mission | Church |
| 7:30 PM RCIA | St. Lucy |
| Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class | Library |
| 7:00 PM Parish Mission | Church |
| 7:00 PM Cornerstone | St. Lucy |
| Wed. 7:00 PM Parish Mission | Church |
| Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) | McKenna Hall |
| Fri. 7:00 PM Filipino Mass | McKenna Hall |
| 5:00 PM Altar Server Training | Church |
| 8:30 PM AA | Cassidy Hall |
| Sat. 9:00 AM Legion of Mary | St. Lucy |
| 9:15 AM Building and Grounds | Library |
| 12:00 AM Altar Server Training | Church |
| 8:00 PM AA | McKenna Hall |
| Sun. 8:30-12:30 Seminarian Breakfast | McKenna Hall |
| 3:00-6:00 PM Legion of Mary ACIES | MH & Church |

LITURGY

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

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.

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

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.

PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



In Lent it is especially meaningful to pray the stations. Join us as a community when we pray them on Friday nights at 7:00 PM in Lent. It can also be done alone at any time, going from station to station as we pray. It can even be done at home!

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.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

Ninth Grade Retreat

Saturday, March 3rd at McKenna Hall
2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We will be attending the 5:30 PM Mass.

Save the Dates:

Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 12 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration will be held on Friday, April 13 at 7:30 PM. More details will be emailed to families.

Please pray for our Confirmation students as they attend retreats this weekend and the following weekend. May the Holy Spirit guide them through their journey as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

FIRST SUNDAY (9th Grade and above)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

YOUTH GROUP FIRST SUNDAY 12-2:30 PM

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.

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, Harry Carson,
NY Giant and NFL Hall of Famer

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>.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

The Way of the Cross – A Franciscan Mystery Play

On Friday, March 2nd, at 8:00 PM, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" at St. Kateri Church, 427 Stanhope Rd., Sparta. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 10 minutes early.

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center, Newton

Join us for the First Thursday Retreat on March 1st at Sacred Heart Center in Newton. Fr. John Connell from Nazareth Village will give a Lenten talk. "My Heart is His" at 9:30 AM, offer confession, adoration and Mass. A light lunch and fellowship will follow Mass. Kindly donate \$15 or make a free will offering to help defray costs. God bless you and your Lenten journey!

Don Bosco Columbiettes Palm Cross Sale

The palm cross is handmade. Outer dimensions 26" x 14". Cost is \$10 each. Advance Orders Only. For additional information call Miriam Montagne at (201) 230-1373. Palm crosses will be available for pick-up the weekend of March 24-25 at the St. Joseph Community Center on Halsted St. in Newton. Please mail your orders by March 3rd along with payment to: Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784, P.O. Box 412, Newton, NJ 07860. Please indicate the number crosses desired with your name, address, phone number or email along with payment.

The Auxilium School Now Registering for 2018-2019

School Year. Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

Programs include: Juniors, PreK 3, PreK 4 & Year to Grow.

Register for Summer Camp too. Call for more information

(973) 383-2621 Opt. 1 or visit us at www.campauxilium.org.

RITE OF ELECTION



Last Sunday at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson, Carol Ryerson signed the Book of the Elect. She will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Pictured left to right: Elect Carol Ryerson, Bishop Serratelli,

Sponsor Judy VanDunc and Deacon James McGovern. Congratulations from your parish family, Carol!

NAME IN VAIN CAMPAIGN



"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." 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. Pick up a wristband at the exit of church while supply lasts.

**2018 Women's Cornerstone VI
Register Now!
April 20th and 21st**

"Come to the Living Water"

Come, renew and focus your spiritual life while enjoying camaraderie of other women. You can find the brochure with the registration form in the vestibule of the church or on our website.



**MARQUETTE COUNCIL # 588
12th Annual
Lenten Fish & Chips Dinner
Friday, March 9, 2018
6 PM to 8 PM
Pope John Cafeteria**



Take-out available starting at 5:30PM

Adults (Ages 8 years and above) -
\$14.00 each

Seniors (65+) - \$10.00; Children
under 8 - \$6.00 each

Coffee, Tea and Dessert included

For additional information and tickets, please email:

Digital.knight@kofc588.org Check out our website:

www.kofc588.org or visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Kofc588/>

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST



Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on March 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee,

tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.

THE LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary cordially invites you to attend our Annual gathering where we renew our Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. It will be held on Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 PM here at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Bishop Serratelli will be presiding. The ceremony consists of a rosary, an individual and group consecration before the



Blessed Sacrament, and followed by a feast in McKenna Hall. All are welcome.

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.



HAITI TWIING SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Once again with your help and generosity we have an opportunity to send school supplies to our sister parish. Donations of notebooks, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, colored construction paper would be welcome. No crayons please. We will also be collecting new or gently used backpacks. Donations will be accepted through Friday, March 16th. There will be a box in Cassidy Hall for donations. The opportunity to ship only comes around once a year, so please be generous. Question? Please call Pat Convey (973) 222-67532.

LENTE & 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. – Livings 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