

**Second Sunday of Lent
2019
Parishes of
St. Ann and Holy Angels**

News in our Parishes

March 16-17

Sat.	4:00PM Vigil (SA)	+Alfred & Bernadette Major
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+ Russell Lacount
Sun.	10:00AM (HA)	+Anna Forkey

March 18-22

Mon.	6:00PM (HA)	+Marguerite Sellin
Tues.	8:00AM (SA)	+Joan Barrow
Weds	4:00PM (SA)	+Doris Trombly
Thurs	8:00AM (SA)	+Bruce Sample
Fri.	6:00PM (HA)	+Pat Kelly Kenney

March 23-24

Sat.	4:00 PM Vigil (SA)	+Kenneth & Virginia Babbie
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+George Miller
	10:00AM (HA)	+Earl Morrow

Giving Report

St. Ann:	\$ 3,129.00
Holy Angels:	\$ 1,052.94

Sanctuary Candle

Religious Education News: Classes today. (Sunday)

St. Ann's Renovation News: Tiling in the front and sanctuary of the church are almost complete. Wooden steps will be put into place beginning this week and continued painting. Thanks to all our helpers!

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. WE CAN HELP YOU IN THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED. THANK YOU.

Winter Breakfasts: We are glad to announce that the winter series of popular breakfasts will again take place in the Holy Angels Parish Hall, Sundays on the following dates from 8AM to 12PM. **THANK YOU WORKERS AND THOSE ATTENDING!**

January 13	\$700.07	March 3rd	\$1,313.90
February 3	\$1,142.09	April 7	

Diocesan News

St. Patrick's Festival: Rouses Point, Saturday April 6, 4:00PM-6:00PM Serving michigans and hot dogs. Sunday April 7, 11:30 Am till 2:30PM Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults- \$10.00, 12 and under \$5.00. Take Outs Available

North Country Catholic Campaign: please consider continuing to subscribe to or beginning a subscription to our diocesan newspaper. It is a good way to keep caught up on news and read reflections in our faith.

Lenten Reflections Scheduled

At the request of several people there will be a later afternoon - early evening Lenten Reflection in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on the Wednesday's of Lent. They will begin on Wednesday, March 13th and conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17th. Starting time will be 4PM and soup and bread will be served at 5:30PM. Please join us. The first topic of discussion will be "The Church in Our Time". (If anyone would like to help with making the soup please let Fr. Adrian know.)

God's Words This Week

The Transfiguration of the Lord is complicated in that it describes all these people present, from Old Testament to New Testament, who would not have known each other in real life. It describes a God who expresses His pleasure in His Son. It gives the impression that not only is there a lot going on but it is all connected and something much bigger than ourselves being managed.

The same is a truth about being a follower of God. It is complicated according to each of our individual stories and something much grander than ourselves is implied and ongoing. Lenten observations require us to understand many similarities. We are busy people who are asked to take these weeks and not only continue to live as if we are truly present in "real life" but also to live in preparation for another life. Faith enables the believer to see a much bigger picture!

Perhaps this is the struggle of the current day! We are far too myopic in our daily vision of things. We live as if there is only the moment before us, we speak only to others in our immediate presence or to ourselves. We don't save money, we don't invest in the future, nor do we focus on the future.

Lent is longer than Advent by two weeks because Lent's focus is much grander. Remain in this world, prepare yourself for another, hear