



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2016
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Lenten Penance Service – Tuesday, Mar. 8 at 7:00 pm – 6 Priests available

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

Chapel Open for Prayer

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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Sun. March 6th, the 7:45 Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446.

Please remember to pray for *James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., and James R. Heitz.*

Adult Ed

Our Lenten journey during this year of mercy, focusing on the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel of Mercy, continues, and we look forward to your participation. Each week we had an active exchange of ideas and faith sharing. Next session on Sunday March 13 will be facilitated by Tom Membrino. Please join us in the PLC from 9-10:15 AM

Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 8 - 12:00 Noon - Jack Moore
Wed. Mar. 9 - 6:00 P.M. - Charles McWhorter
Thurs. Mar. 10 - 8:30 A.M. - Ronnie DeFalco
Fri. Mar. 11 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Sat. Mar. 12 - 4:00 P.M. - Tony & Grace Romano
Sun. Mar. 13 - 7:45 A.M. - Janet Wells
Sun. Mar. 13 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

7 Mon - Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
8 Tue - Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
9 Wed - Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
10 Thu - Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
11 Fri - Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
12 Sat - Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
13 SUN - Fifth Sunday of Lent -Is 43:16-21
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Financial Information

February 28, 2016

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$24,372 \$18,972 \$234,124 \$279,807

Current Parish Debt

\$2,309,210

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
...Al Rounds, father of Lita Hess
...Ann Look, mother of Gina Trierweiler

Youth

The Youth Groups will meet this week (BLAST 5-6:30 pm, JCrew 6-7:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm) for an evening of team building activities provided by the good folks at Idlewild Adventure Company. These activities will help the youth get to know each other and learn to work together through both active and relaxing elements. For this evening the 5th Grade Youth are invited to come and participate with the BLAST group and the 8th Graders are invited to participate with the JCrew.

The Youth Groups will meet on Sunday March 13th for an Evening of Bible Study and Fellowship (BLAST 5-6:30 pm, JCrew 6-7:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm).

For any 6th-12th grade youth that are interested, the Winter Jam Concert series is coming to the BJCC on Saturday March 19th at 5:00 pm. This is a fun concert with 10 Christian artists for \$10 at the door. If you would like more information please talk to Daniel Henninger in person, at 980-1810 ext. 4, or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net.

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 PM
An Examination of Conscience

My Life with God:

Do I think of God during the day and talk with Him in my own way?

Do I pray each day?

Do I make a sincere effort to participate in Mass?

Do I try to learn about God by reading or attending educational programs?

Do I have confidence in God in the midst of troubles?

Do I see God and love Him in other persons?

My Life with Others:

Am I honestly and sincerely able to say I love my neighbor as myself?

Do I love those around me, especially my family and my classmates?

Am I selfish in my love, trying to monopolize others, fearing that their love for others diminishes their love for me?

Do I willingly share what I have with others, especially with my own family?

Do I respond to the needs of others in my family?

Am I honest in conversation with others, willing to appear in a bad light rather than deceive them?

Am I respectful of others? Of the poor? Of members of other races? Of the people who do not agree with me?

Do I look upon others as images of God and brothers and sisters in

Christ? Do I respect their body and their person? Do I take advantage of their need for love and acceptance for my own pleasure?

Do I talk too much about myself and not really listen to what others have to say?

Do I honor my parents and others who carry the burden of leadership?

Am I honest in my business dealings, in my payment of debts, in my shopping habits?

Am I understanding of the faults and oddities of others?

Do I feel real anguish with the sufferings of others?

Have I talked idly and indiscreetly about the faults of others?

My Life within Myself:

Do I accept being the person I am, realizing that I am the very best of God's creation?

Have I mistreated my own body, through improper use of drugs or alcohol?

Am I developing the talents God gave me? Do I study, read, pray?

Do I let discouragement overpower me and become morose and depressed?

Am I trying to make friends with others?

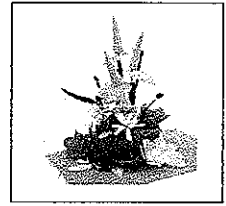
Have I excused myself from guilt because "everyone is doing it"?

- **Six priests will be available following the Scripture service in the Church: Bishop David Foley, Fr. Paul Rohling, Fr. Liju Parambeth, two Franciscan Friars, and Fr. Joe Culotta.**

Women of Saint Mark

On Tuesday, March 15, come and meet us for a

Spring Flower arranging class



Morning Session 10:00- 11:30 a.m.

Evening Session 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

Flowers and pot will be supplied -- \$12.00 donation asked

Please register so we can have enough flowers.... stmarksflowers@gmail.com

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

2016 Upcoming Events:

Remember there will be no class during the Spring Break and Easter Holiday starting March 13th. Class will resume April 6th.

Saturday, May 14th, 4:00 pm
First Communion Mass
Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30 pm
Confirmation Mass



A suggestion of something to read during this Year of Mercy:

Saints of Mercy

Pontifical Council on New Evangelization

This series of 8 books is an official resource for the Jubilee Year

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:30 P.M.



followed by a Meatless Meal provided by Joan VandeVeer

March 11th – Mary, Mother of God

We thank the Youth group for providing last week's food.

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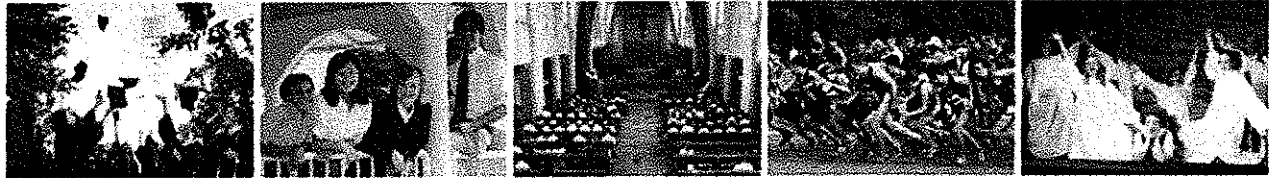
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Swieconka

Polish Easter Basket Blessing



Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (*bukszpan*), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

Cathedral of St. Paul
Holy Saturday, March 26
9:00am
All are welcome!



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Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival

Time's running out to get your discounted "Early Bird" tickets -- \$20.00 Adult and Children (ages 6 - 12) \$10.00 tickets will be available after all Masses the weekends of March 5-6 and March 12-13. Tickets may also be purchased via the website www.FeastofSaintMark.com or in the Church Office. Children ages 5 and under, free. Adult tickets increase to \$25.00 March 15.

Want a free ticket? - Be one of the first 250 volunteers to sign up at www.FeastofSaintMark.com

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Mar. 12 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Mar. 13 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Mar. 13 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Kelly Ferrell Beverly Huddleston, Cathy Johnson Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton Eva Shepherd, Charles Varano Bill Welsh	Annamarie DiCihara, Theresa LoMonaco Jose Marrero, Ginny Willis NOT FILLED	Eleanora Castagnetta, Mary Beth Crumly Rosemary Johnson, Joe Scotch Cheryl Shader, Tom Slonneger Brenda Slonneger, Heidi Swanson Susan Webb
Mass Coordinators	Jeanne Welsh Bill Welsh	Bill Roach Patricia Roach	David Castagnetta Eleanora Castagnetta
Lectors	Ruth Breipohl Chuck Trierweiler	Michael Matlock Daniel Henninger	Bill Webb Teresa Palmer
Ushers	Jim Smith, Ray Morin Brandon Moseley, Larry Swetonic	Kurt Friend, Giovanni Garza Wayne Gwaltney, Faye Valencia	George Juneman, Jay Aycock Nancy Collis, Milene Panzica Paul Roche
Altar Servers	Skyhler Schaffer Abby Ferrell, Anja Trierweiler Nicholas Foster, Jared Schaffer -	Mary Keithleen Favela Tilly Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero Bella Garza, Troy Gwaltney	Chandler Perrigo Julianna Perrigo, Emma Zaiontz Luke Rakers, Zach Rakers
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Linda Grainger, Pat Smith	Ken Lorek, Marie Lorek	Sandee Rhodes, Paul Roche Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Nena Robinson	Nena Robinson	Nena Robinson
Cantors	Susan Richards	John Floyd	Anna Vaughn

Mom's Group

Please join us in the Parish Nursery on Wednesday, March 9th from 9:30-11:30am for fellowship and fun as the kids play.

For more info, contact *Katy Santello*
(ksantell425@gmail.com) or *Aisling Henninger*
(quigley.henninger@gmail.com)

Scouts Troop 007

This weekend, after all the Masses, Scout Troop 007 will be selling Scout Cards. These cards give you a discount at local restaurants and retailers. Moneys raised go to sending our Scouts to camp.

Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting will be on Sunday March 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.

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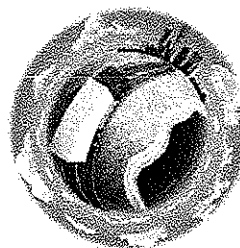
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