

Saint Mary's Church

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February 24, 2019 ~ The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30PM St Marys

Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Oct)

Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov-Feb)

Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar-Oct)

Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov-Feb)

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 9AM St Marys

Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9AM - St Michaels

Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 AM St Marys

Friday 9:00 AM St Michaels

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM

(or anytime by appt.) St Mary's

Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

(or anytime by appt.) St Michael's

St Mary's Mission Statement: We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, by our baptism have become the People of God, dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a community built on faith and the sharing of individual talents, abilities and skills for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, we continue the mission of Jesus to reveal God's presence in all of human life.

Pastor:

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Director of Faith Formation:

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Youth Minister—Life Teen grades 9-12

Bob Jonaitis:
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Pastoral Council:

Sharon Davis, Wendy Reffeor,
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Doug Frantz

Finance Council:

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Lampe, Mel Northup

Martha League: Parish Office: 616.677.3934
(assistance with meals during illness or
injury)

Prayer Line:

Parish Office 616.677.3934
or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests
call Darlene 616.453.0157
or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

Our Cluster Parish:

St Michael's—Coopersville, MI 49404
616.384.4026 / www.saintmichaels.us

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 23

4:30 PM † Lucille Dressander by Family MA

Sunday February 24

8:00 AM † Sandy Meeker by Doug & Margaret Murphy MI

9:30 AM † Joan Hitchings by Joe Hitchings MI

11:00 AM Our Parish Family MA

Monday February 25

NO MASS

Tuesday February 26

9:00 AM Our Parish Family MA

Adoration begins after Service until 4pm

Wednesday February 27

9:00 AM Our Parish Family MI

Adoration begins after Service until 5pm

Thursday February 28

9:00 AM Our Parish Family MA

Friday March 1

9:00 AM † Norm LeMieux by Dave & Pat Goosen MI

Saturday March 2

4:30 PM Our Parish Family MA

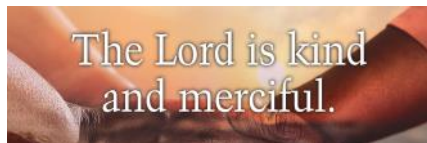
Sunday March 3

7:30 AM † Bobby Raczkiewicz by Pam Raczkiewicz MI

9:00 AM † Carl Goosen by Al & Winnie Spencer MI

10:30 AM † Mary Smith by Larry Smith..... MA

MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's



Readings for the Week of February 24, 2019

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; I Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; I Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

| | Mar 3 / 7:30 AM | Mar 3 / 9:00 AM |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Altar Servers | CJ Kutchin Craig Kutchin Katie Jo Kutchin | Bella Eisenhauer Jocelyn Eisenhauer Madelyn Jonaitis |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sharon Carlson Dave Carlson Robert Huisken Shelly Huisken Denise Parish Megan Cusick Cindy Lindberg | Debbie Veneklas Chris Albrecht Al Spencer Kenny Harker William Hapner Paul Schmidt Ken Schwallier |
| Greeters | Arno & Judy Driedger | Al & Winnie Spencer Marjorie Cristell |
| Lectors | Kevin Schumaker | Carol Reens |
| Sacristan | Judy Driedger | Deb Mull |
| Ushers | Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich Joe Meerman Dave Tolar | Cliff Kozminski Julia Kozminski Herb Schoenborn Mary Turbessi |
| Music | Barb Rohen | Barb Rohen |

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers

| | Mar 2 / 4:30 PM | Mar 3 / 10:30 AM |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Sacristan | Vito Dolci | Gary Karr |
| Altar Servers | Kaitlyn Dumont Ben Dumont Nina Lothschutz | Katie Klein Ryan Klein Travis McDonald |
| Host | Rita Carmody Kay Willcome Lisa Potts | Dave Benedetti Vicki Benedetti Lloyd Ney |
| Cup | Steve Lampe Michelle Lampe Austin Lampe Lauren Greenland | Wendy Reffeor Roseanne Lynch Margie Jirous Janette Ney |
| Hospitality Ministers | Need Six | Mike Dunphy Leonard Horter Joe Brown Joe Kamp Pat Wolters Need One |
| Lector | Need One | John Klein |
| Lector | Geary Farrell | Joe Grabinski |
| Music | Anna Jonaitis | John Vesbit |
| Donuts | N/A | Davis Family |

Bishop David J. Walkowiak
asks us to
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



Faithful God, help us to live out our mission in the Church. Help your people know their vocation in life and prepare for it. Give those whom you call to be priests and religious the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



We especially pray for:
David J. Sacha

University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary

Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

Cluster News and Community News and Events



40 Days for Life

Our parish cluster day of prayer is **March 22**. Would you be willing to pray for one hour to fill in the time slots to pray to end abortion at the Heritage abortion clinic in Grand Rapids? Contact Lisa 616-723-3213 or potts.lisa99@gmail.com to sign up or for more information. We will need 2 prayer volunteers from 7 am till 7 pm throughout the day. (sign up sheets available in the Narthex) Thank you for your commitment to LIFE! God bless! www.40daysforlife.com/GrandRapids.



Marriage Enrichment Dinner & Date Night!

Mar 16, 2019

We are inviting all couples to join us at 5:50 for the opening prayer, free dinner, DVD and discussion lasting approximately 1 1/2 hours. Child care will be provided free of charge. For more information contact us at: [@BelovedDateNight@gmail.com](mailto:BelovedDateNight@gmail.com) We look forward to seeing married couples from St. Mary's and St. Michael's join us.



Mass of Hope, Health & Healing

Mass of Hope, Health and Healing with the Sacrament of the sick. **Fri, Mar. 1 at 7PM** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". Matthew 11:28 All are invited: Singles, families, parents, sick, healthy and youth for special graces. Please come and receive the healing power of God.

Knights of Columbus News



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall.
For more info please contact Grand Knight: Steve Lampe 616.293.7355 or visit: <https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus>

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
For more information, visit <https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909>

That Man Is You

Join February 27 in St. Mary's Community Room from 6pm to 7:30pm (dinner included)

Week 18: Step 1: Honor your Wedding Vows



Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.



Mass ~ March 6

9:00 am at St. Michael & 7:00 pm at St. Mary



Beginning the First Weekend in March Mass Times will be:

Saturday 4:30PM St Marys
Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Oct)
Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar—Oct)

Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Tiffany Kline & Tyler DavisDecember 28, 2019 (St Mary)
Megan Flipse & Ben LealeJuly 25, 2020 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this thorough Christ our Lord. Amen



Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Life Night ~ February 24 St. Michaels at 6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 for anyone who wants to come early and hangout.

Mar 3 – GUEST SPEAKER: SETH ALFARO at St. Mary. Seth Alfaro is a 23 year old musician and personal trainer. He was miraculously healed--both physically and spiritually--and now lives his life for the Lord. His story of God's love, mercy and power is touching and changing the hearts and souls of people of all ages, but especially our youth. Don't miss out! Speaker is geared toward grades 6-12, but parents and all parishioners are welcome. To learn more visit:

www.sethalfaroministries.com



SUMMER EVENTS – REGISTER NOW!

High School Mission Trip: June 27 – July 1 (Thursday – Monday) Cost is \$125 per student. We will be working on helping a community in Baldwin, MI rebuild after a tornado and build a community garden. We will work during the days and have spiritual and fun activities each night. We will also visit Ludington State Park!
Stuebenville High School Youth Conference: July 19 – 21 (Friday – Sunday) Cost is \$234 per student and that includes transportation, lodging and meals while on campus for the retreat. There are 15 spots available. **To sign up** for either or both trips contact Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or youthministry@saintmichaels.us.

Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to the number 81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sunday, February 24, 2019

St. Mary's Religious Education News

Children's Liturgy

In Children's Liturgy of the Word we shared with the children that today's Gospel story challenges us to be more like Jesus. Jesus' says, "Love your enemies, and be good to everyone that hates you." Jesus also tells us "Lend without expecting to be paid back." It is easy for us to love those who love us. Jesus is asking us to go the extra mile and to also love our enemies. When we let someone borrow something that is ours, Jesus is asking us to not expect payment back for it. These things are not easy for us to do. Jesus is asking us to go the extra mile and to try our best to be more loving like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and a depth beyond imagining.

Religious Education

1st-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30 p.m.
8th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall 6:15- 8:00 p.m.

Let us pray for our Confirmation Candidates, who are attending a retreat this Sunday.

Holy Spirit, strengthen our St. Mary Parish Confirmation candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter. Amen.

This Wednesday, March 27, Betty Searle will be giving a talk on the Stations of the Cross to the 4th – 8th grade Religious Education students. All are welcome to join us in Church at 6:15 p.m. for Betty's talk.

Sunday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. We are blessed to have Seth Alfaro join us here at St. Mary's! I encourage you to bring your children, 6th graders and older, and join us to hear his powerful conversion story! For more information please see the **Seth Alfaro Ministries** section in this week's bulletin.

For more information on any of these programs please contact our Director of Religious Education, Theresa Steffes at 677.3934 or 677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

High School Youth Ministry:

See Cluster Page for More Information.

Giving Back to God

February 16/17

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| Adult (91) | \$4489.00 |
| Loose | \$198.00 |
| Children's | \$34.15 |
| Total | \$4721.15 |
| Capital Improvement | \$225.00 |

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Mary's Parish News

March 3 ~ SETH ALFARO

All for the Honor and Glory of God

Seth Alfaro, a 23 year old musician and personal trainer, was miraculously healed--both physically and spiritually--and now lives his life for the Lord. His story of God's love, mercy and power is touching and changing the hearts and souls of people of all ages, but especially our youth"

"I used to be all about me. My self worth was dependent on how many "likes" or "followers" I had. But now I know that's not what it's all about at all. My self worth comes from being a son of God." Seth Alfaro

Everyone 6th grade and older, high school, college, young adults, parents, grandparents are welcome to join us on **Sun, Mar 3 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Mary's. For more information please visit www.sethalfaroministries.com or contact Theresa Steffes at dre@saintmarysmarne.org Invite your friends. All are welcome!



Thank You

The Madura family would like to thank Fr. Ayub, Gary Karr, Anna Jonaitis, Geary Farrell and the Eucharistic Ministers for the beautiful Mass for Arlyn on February 15 and the Rosary on Thursday evening. We also would like to thank everyone involved for the wonderful luncheon. A special "Thank You!" to Sharyl Dietrich and the parish family for the love and support, prayers and cards during Arlyn's illness.

Paul Madura and Family



Save the Dates

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Mar. 1 | Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7:00PM |
| Mar. 6 | Ash Wednesday Mass 9AM St Mikes / 7PM St Mary |
| Mar. 16 | Date Night / Marriage Enrichment |
| Mar. 22 | 40 Days for Life / Parish Cluster Day of Prayer 7am—7pm |
| Mar. 26 | All Parish Reconciliation Service 7PM St Mikes |
| Mar. 27 | The Light is On For You—Individual Confessions St Mary 5PM-8PM |
| Mar. 30 | Soup Supper 5:30PM (after 4:30 Mass) |
| April 5 | Mass of Health, Hope & Healing 7:00 p.m. |
| April 18 | Holy Thursday Mass 7PM St Mary / 7PM St Michael |
| April 19 | Good Friday 3PM St Mary / 3PM St Michael |
| April 20 | Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 8PM St Mary / 8PM St Michael |
| April 21 | Easter Sunday 9AM St Michael / 10:30AM St Mary |

St Mary Parish Prayer Line



If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line or If you or a loved one would like to be added to this prayer list, please contact the parish office at 677.3934 or Linda at 677.3269 . For evening requests call Darlene 616.453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.

St. Mary's Sponsor of the Week

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Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

St. Michael's Parish News

Scrip News

Thank you to our 22 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$154.83.

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Weekend, March 3, from 8am—11:00 am

Eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, French toast, orange juice, coffee, etc. \$7.00
Adults, \$6.00 Seniors, \$4.00 Children 12 & Under. \$20 Immediate Family Rate

St. Michael's Preschool News

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Small classrooms sizes, lifelong friendships, and so much more! Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2019. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: this program is offered on Sunday during the 9:30 Mass. CLW is for children ages 3-7 years. Each week we pray, read and explore the Sunday Gospel from a child's viewpoint. We include the Gospel Acclamation so that children understand the importance of preparing our mind and heart for the Gospel reading. In today's reading, Jesus explains that we are supposed to be like God in our generosity. God is good to us, even when we don't share our blessings with others. Our challenge in life is to love those who are not loving and kind to us.

Elementary Faith Formation: The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Our program begins in the church. Contact Debbie if you have any questions (616) 384-4026. **There is a First Communion parent meeting** for 2nd graders on Feb. 27 at 6:00 pm in church. Please contact Debbie Veneklas (616-384-4026) if you are unable to attend.

Middle School Faith Formation: Grades 6, 7 and 8 class will be after the 9:30am Mass from 10:45 to 12:15 in the Youth Room. The eighth graders will have a mini retreat here at St. Michaels on Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 10:15-1:15. Sponsors are to attend with students. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Veneklas. 616-384-4026.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for detailed information.



What is it? The PaperGator® is a fundraiser where St. Michael's is paid to collect paper products for recycling.

What CAN go in the bins?

Newsprint
Catalogs/Magazines
Junk Mail
Phone Books
Office/School paper
Hard and soft cover books

What CANNOT go in the bins?

Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)
Plastic
Metal
Trash
Glass
Cardboard

St. Michael's Sponsor of the Week CCS Technologies

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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

For Paula Raczkwicz-Kelly
By Pam Raczkwicz

St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Helen Langlois, Kevin Johnson, Chase & Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, Lori Hastings, Nathan Syrek, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

Rosary Donations— If you have a spare rosary or so, would you consider donating to the Rosary Box located in the glass hallway? Rosaries are offered free to anyone who might like to take one. This was started with a donations of 20 rosaries just before Thanksgiving. Several rosaries are now in praying hands! Also appreciated would be donations of new medals, Catholic holy cards and prayer pamphlets.

Free Booklets—

The St Michael's Knights of Columbus took the first step last week to supply a kiosk in the glass hallway holding free booklets on Catholic teachings with the intent to deepen our faith and understanding. These booklets were developed by the Knights of Columbus are found in various parishes throughout multiple diocese.



Another forthcoming effort from the Disciples of St. Michael's & St. Mary's will be to provide a table with free Catholic books to parishioners that are faithful to the Church's teachings.

Both of these initiatives have but one purpose, to deepen an understanding of the beautiful teachings of our Catholic faith. Should you have any books you wish to donate for the table, please contact the parish office and please feel free to take a booklet(s) home and share with others.

Giving Back to God

February 17, 2019

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| Adult Envelopes | \$4,724.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$293.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$13.38 |
| Total | \$5,030.38 |
| Budgeted Income | \$5,931.00 |
| Surplus/Deficit | (\$900.62) |
| Building Fund | \$25.00 |
| Financial Assistance | \$10.00 |

Thank you for your continued support!

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sunday, February 24, 2019

St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Cluster 2019 Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Mass—March 6

9:00 am at St. Michael / 7:00 pm at St. Mary

Date Night / Marriage Enrichment

Dinner & "Beloved" Series (daycare provided)
Saturday, March 16 at 5:30 at St Marys

40 Days for Life-@Heritage Clinic

Friday, March 22 — 7AM to 7PM
Sign-Up to Pray for One Hour / St Mary & St Michael's day of Vigil

ALL Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 26 at 7PM at St. Michaels

The Light is On For You, an Evening of Penance / Individual Confessions

Wednesday, March 27, 5pm-8pm at St Mary (Fr. Ayub)

SOUP Supper

Saturday, March 30 at 5:30PM at St. Marys Parish Hall
(join us for Mass at 4:30PM prior)

Mass of Hope, Health and Healing with the Sacrament of the Sick

Friday, April 5 at 7PM at St. Mary

That Man Is You (Men's Group)

Wednesdays at St Mary/ March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 (dinner at 6pm / program at 6:30pm)

Fridays at St Mary / March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Please Note: On April 5 Stations will begin at 6:45 and A Healing Mass will immediately follow.

Fridays at St. Michael / March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - K of C Fish Dinners in the Family Center

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 18 / Mass of The Lord's Supper

7:00pm at St. Mary (Msgr. R. Louis Stasker) Followed by Night Watch in the Community Room until 10:00pm

7:00pm at St. Michael (Fr. Ayub Nasar) Followed by Night Watch in the Family Center until 10:00pm

Good Friday - April 19

3:00pm at St. Mary - Good Friday Service (Msgr. R. Louis Stasker)

3:00pm at St. Michael - Good Friday Service (Fr. Ayub Nasar)

Holy Saturday - April 20

9:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Mary (Msgr. R. Louis Stasker)

9:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Michael (Fr Ayub Nasar)

Easter Sunday - April 21/ Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am at St. Michael (Fr. Ayub Nasar)

10:30am at St. Mary (Msgr. R. Louis Stasker)

Additional Resources Available in the Narthex to enhance your Lenten Journey with PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING!

Lenten Devotions "Little Black Books" will enrich your Lenten season with prayer and reflections on the practices of the season. (Six Minute Reflections on The Passion According to John)

C.A.R.E. Groups for Adult Faith Formation- small groups of parishioners from St. Mary and St. Michael who meet weekly to watch and discuss select videos which will help them grow in their faith.

Weekly Bulletin Inserts- Journey through this season of Lent with *PROCLAIMING CHRIST* bulletin inserts based on the



Holy Week

A LENTEN FAST

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ living in them
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; feast on appreciation.
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal hope through Jesus.
Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
Fast from thoughts of weakness; feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from everything that separates you from the Lord; feast on everything that draws you to the Lord.



Most Rev. Arthur Lichtenberg

WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His Glorious throne, All the nations will be assembled before Him, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at His right , ‘Come, you are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, A stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me , ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give your drink? when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? when did we see you ill or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me.’”

Love is Something
You Do

MATTHEW 25:31-46

Matthew 25: 31-40

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