

# March 8, 2020

## Second Sunday in Lent



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, March 7 ~ Vigil/Second Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Rich Cinque  
 William Bitsko, Sr.  
**Sunday, March 8 ~ Second Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM  
**Monday, March 9**  
 9:00 AM  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
 9:00 AM  
**Friday, March 13**  
 9:00 AM  
**Saturday, March 14 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Richard Cinque  
**Sunday, March 15 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Michael Clancy  
 Clifford Arsenault

**GREETERS**  
**Saturday, March 14 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Bridget Auer & Kevin Reardon  
**Sunday, March 15 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM AnnMarie Troy

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**Saturday, March 14 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Colby & Trevor Zupetz  
**Sunday, March 15 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Paris & Penelope Cook

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saturday, March 14 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel  
**Sunday, March 15 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Ann Marie Minerly

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**Saturday, March 14 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 5:30 PM Brendan Kennedy, Barbara Cinque  
 Jennifer Zupetz\*  
**Sunday, March 15 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
 9:30 AM Lisa Dyer, Mary Donnelly,  
 Barbara Ceriale\*

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**  
 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*)  
 Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*) Chase Bowen (*Navy*)  
 Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)  
 Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) David Nguyen (*Marines*)  
 Anthony Pagano (*Navy*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)  
 Carissa Tironi (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
 Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf,  
 Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,  
 Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,  
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,  
 Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,  
 Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,  
 Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,  
 Agnes Poole, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno,  
 Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer  
 Weidel  
**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES**  
 Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,  
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise


**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment**  
*(Every Saturday Unless Announced)*  
**Monday, March 9**  
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM  
**Tuesday, March 10**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM  
  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
 Summerfest meeting ~ 7:00 PM  
**Friday, March 13**  
 Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM  
**Saturday, March 14**  
 Faith, Food & Fun ~ 2:30-5:00 PM  
**Saturday, March 14**  
 Lenten Retreat ~ *at St Paul's* ~ 8:45 AM  
**Friday, March 20**  
 Joint Penance Service ~ 7:00  
**Saturday, March 21**  
 Confession ~ 4:30 to 5:00 PM



**Today's Scripture**  
 Second Sunday in Lent  
 Genesis 12:1-4a  
 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
 Matthew 7:1-9


We hear the Father's voice proclaim Jesus as his beloved Son. We must listen to his call.  
 God had a plan for our salvation even before the creation of the world. This means that God always intended us to share in his life for all eternity. This grace is not due to anything we have done; it is due to the gratuitous live of God.

**Mass Attendance/Collection**  
 Attending Mass Feb. 29 & March 1: 160  
 Weekend's Collection: \$1,602.37

 **The Year of Vocations**  
 "If only we were all on fire with love of God! If we were, we would preach love, proclaim love, and yet more love, until we had set the whole world on fire." ~ St. Joachim de Vedruna de Mas. We are not meant to remain hidden in the world, but to be out in the opening making Christ known to all people. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: [vocations@carmelites.com](mailto:vocations@carmelites.com)

  
**Saturday, March 14th ~ 5:30 PM**

Faith, Food & Fun for all Religious Education students and their families Saturday, March 14 from 2:30 to 5:00 PM. The entire parish is also invited. At 5:30 PM, the Religious Education students will host a Youth Mass during which they will serve as greeters, ushers, readers, altar servers and musicians.

 **Food Drive**  
 Mamakating Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the "40 Cans for Lent" project and are asking parishioners to contribute one can of food per day during the Lenten season. The program is running through Palm Sunday, April 5. You may bring your cans in a bag to Mass on a weekly basis and place them in the back of the Church. The food will be distributed equally between Our Lady of the Assumption's Helpings Hand Food Pantry, and the Pantry at the Community Church in Wurtsboro.



**Stations of the Cross**  
 Join us this Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the Church for Stations of the Cross. Participating in this somber yet beautiful telling of Christ's journey to His crucifixion is a powerful way for each of us to experience the true meaning of Lent.

**LENTEN RETREAT; AMAZING GRACE**  
**Saturday, March 21st**  
**St Paul's**  
 We all know when we've experienced grace. It is undeserved, beyond our control and given when we least expect it. Our availability and openness to receive and recognize it depends on our open-heartedness, poverty of spirit and awareness.  
 Explore the ins and outs of grace – how we might block or refuse it during Lent, how we may be instruments of it and where it has amazingly appeared in our lives – during our Lenten Retreat titled "Amazing Grace and Our Lenten Journeys." Beginning at 8:45 a.m. with light refreshments and runs until noon.  
 The presenter is Janet Corso, who taught for many years at Mount Saint Mary College and is a spiritual director who trains and supervises spiritual directors and offers retreats and programs in the tri-state area. Please call 361-3107 to register.

 There is a SummerFest Meeting on March 11th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

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