



# Lent

## March 7, 2021

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6 ~ Vigil/3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

5:30 PM Bill Pitt, Betty Joseph

Sunday, March 7 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM Mike Gregory

Monday, March 8

9:00 AM Dorothy Marchetti

Wednesday, March 10

9:00 AM Frances Woomer

Friday, March 12

9:00 AM Anna Long

Saturday, March 13 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

5:30 PM Bill Pitt, Rich Cinque

Sunday, March 14 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM Helen Wilson, Jack Hayes

*Mass Intentions—Having a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend is a way of saying they are not forgotten by their loved ones. Traditionally, a Mass is offered for a deceased person on the anniversary of their death. Masses can also be offered to honor birthdays and anniversaries, as well as special intentions for both living and deceased. To have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office at 733-1477, or see Fr.*

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 13 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, March 14 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM Janet Murphy

#### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)  
Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)  
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
Kaila McGowan (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.,  
Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,  
Nicole Dawson, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,  
Maggie Horne, Ruby Nuccio, Anthony Pagano,  
Sr., Kevin Reardon,  
Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley,  
Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, 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 8**

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM  
(In Parish Center Lower Level)

**Tuesday, March 9**

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
(Classes will be in the Parish Center.)

**Friday, March 12**

Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 16**

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
(Classes will be in the Parish Center.)

**Friday, March 19**

Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 23**

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
(Classes will be in the Parish Center.)

**Friday, March 26**

Tenebrae ~ 7:00 PM

**Sunday, March 28**  
Palm Sunday ~ Beginning of Holy Week

**Monday, March 29**

Lenten Reconciliation Monday ~ 4:00-8:00 PM  
(Reconciliation offered at Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel Church in Middletown ONLY)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

#### Today's Scripture

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Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

*Jesus is both the savior of the world and our own individual savior.*

*We thirst for his love and grace, and he responds to our needs with great generosity.*

According to Saint Paul, Christ paid the price for our redemption on the cross. When we accept the free gift of his love through our own response of faith, we are justified. Justification means that we are living at peace with our God.

This gift is incredible. It was given to us not because of something that we have done, but quite the opposite. We have sinned and rejected God's love, and God responded to that offense with a greater outpouring of love.

If God did this for us while we were still sinners, then what is in store for us now that we are living at peace with him (justified)! Paul marvels at the greatness of God's love for us and the glory into which we have been called to live for all eternity.

#### Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass February 27 & 28: 83  
Weekend Collection: \$3,215.00

**OLA Ladies** New Group Forming

In response to needs caused by the pandemic and other major life challenges we're all being plagued with, a new group will be forming—OLA Ladies. The purpose is to bring ladies together in an informal setting for

discussion and socialization. The first gathering will take place on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM in the parish center lower level. Subsequent gatherings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 PM. All ladies are welcome! To participate, please contact Sue Schmaus at (cell) 800-9261, or (home) 733-4261. (Masks must be worn, please!)



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