

February 11th - 18th

Sunday, February 11th—

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Helen Conicelli
8:00 Decd Shankey & Courtney Families
9:45 Sp Int Intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes
11:30 Decd Robert Areizaga, Jr.

Monday, February 12th -

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
6:45BSC Decd Millie Trentacosta
8:30BSC Decd Eugene Slattery

Tuesday, February 13th -

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
6:45BSC Special Intention
8:30BSC Decd Mariano, Enrichetta & Gaetano Luciano

Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
6:45MC Decd Anderson & Quinn Families & Eric Fitzgerald
8:30MC Decd Margaret Wetmore
7:30 pmMC Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Thursday, February 15th -

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
6:45BSC Decd Ignatius Seo & Family
8:30MC Decd Anne & Eileen Gebbia

Friday, February 16th—

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
6:45BSC Decd Vincent & Louise Holland
8:30MC Decd Jesus Limsiaco

Saturday, February 17th -

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
8:30MC Decd Amandio Reis

Sunday, February 18th - First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Vigil Decd Otto Frey & Peggy Farrington
8:00 Decd Mary Catherine Doherty
9:45 Decd Frank Fernandez, YPD
11:30 Decd Rose Hernandez

Week of February 11th

Bread & Wine

Sp Int Greg & Lisa Gervais & Family

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Lucy Belzile



Stewardship

February 4, 2018

\$7,768.00

Last year

\$9,281.50

Debt Collection

\$2,241.50

Thank you
for your continued support
of our parish and its many
needs. May God bless
your generosity to
Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 11

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
8:00 am
Scout Mass & Breakfast 9:45
Religious Education 10:45

Monday, February 12

Religious Education 7:15 pm

Tuesday, February 13

Bible Study 10:00 am
RCIA 7:30 pm
Parish Council 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 14

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, February 16

Soup & Stations 11:45/12:30

Saturday, February 17

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, February 18

NO Religious Education

Please Pray
for the
the repose of the souls
of

Dan Sabol
Kathleen Liberati
and the
Deceased parishioners of
Sacred Heart,
and

the intentions of
Parish Family members
listed in our
Prayer Intention Book

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 19th
and
Tuesday February 20th
for the
President's Weekend and
work being completed in the
building.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin the season of Lent by being signed with Ashes
to show our willingness to repent for our sins .

Ashes will ONLY be distributed within Serives on Ash Wednesday.

Masses will be held at the following times:

6:45 am Eucharist in Church
8:30 am Eucharist in Church
1:15 pm Word Service in Church
7:30 pm Eucharist in Church

The OLPH Novena (7:00 pm) and Rosary (after Mass) will be held as usual.

Ashes will not be distributed from the parish office or outside of Mass. It is not appropriate for infants or children who have not reached the age of reason to receive ashes. Receiving ashes is not a sign of being a Christian or Catholic but of being a sinner – willing to try again.

FASTING

Fasting and Abstinence - Persons 14 years of age and older are asked to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59 years are asked to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as their health permits. "Fasting" means only one full meal in addition to two lighter meals.

**STARTING ASH WEDNESDAY AND THROUGHOUT LENT,
THE 8:30 AM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH.**

Parish Council Outreach

The Parish Council Outreach Committee is coordinating with the Eucharistic Ministers who take Communion to the homebound of our parish to make sure that we are not "missing anyone" who would like or is in need of a pastoral visit during Lent.

If you or someone in your family is homebound and would like to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday or be added to our Communion Calls, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.

LENTEN LUNCH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer.

Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the various parish organizations each Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church. This Friday, February 16th, is sponsored by the Parish Council.

COLD & FLU SEASON

Many people have asked about the practice of receiving the Precious Blood from a communal chalice now that cold and flu season is upon us. We would like to remind everyone that the Church's teachings encourage everyone to receive from the chalice. It also recommends that, if someone is not well, or has been exposed to someone who is not well, that they should refrain from receiving from the chalice. Therefore, we ask that if you or someone in your immediate vicinity is ill, please forego the chalice and resume when you are feeling better.

Another concern that has been brought up is shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Again, if you are not well, a simple nod of acknowledgment is perfectly acceptable. We wish to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend marks the last Sunday of Ordinary Time until after the Easter Season in May. This Wednesday, we will once again approach the Table of the Lord to not only be fed with "bread of finest wheat," but to have ashes – the residue of burnt palms – smeared on our foreheads.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. During this season, the question the Lord poses to each one of us is a variation on a general theme: how will we use this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to grow closer to the Lord? Or, put in a different way, how we will stay still enough to allow the Lord to grow closer to each one of us?

Contained in this bulletin is an entire array of events ranging from time-tested traditions (Stations of the Cross each Friday), newly initiated events (Living Stations on Good Friday evening, multi-lingual Stations hosted by our Parish Council), and opportunities to "be" rather than "do" - a Day of Recollection hosted by Fr. John and a Parish Mission preached by our own Fr. Robert.

With my prayers for a fruitful Lent, I ask for your prayers for me,

Fr. Matt

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, March 3, 8:30 –4:00

**Secular Franciscans invite you to a
Lenten Day of Recollection**

***A Franciscan Encounter with Christ in Holy Week
Speaker: Rev. John McHugh, OFM Cap.
Reservations required: Please call the Parish Office.***

Parish Mission

March 19-21, 7:00 pm

Fr. Robert Abbatiello, OFM Cap

Details will follow in the coming weeks

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2018

Our PARISH CANA CELEBRATION will be held on June 23rd. If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2018, please contact the Parish Office. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples must be registered, participating members of the parish.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass in May. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

2017 Donation Statements were mailed home.

**If you need a copy and did not receive one
please call the Parish Office.**

Statements for Capital Improvements are sent out separately.