MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March11

9:00am for Special Intentions of Gerald LaRiviere

5:00pm for + Charles Maggio by Paul & Anne Cavanagh

Sunday, March 12

8:30am for + Joyce Feeney by Marie Graham

10:30am for + Jackie Hendricks by Jaye Dagenais

Monday, March 13

9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners

Tuesday, March 14

9:00am

Wednesday, March15

9:00am for + Louise Patricia Correra

Thursday, March 16

9:00am + Shirley Miller by Marie Graham

Friday, March 17

9:00am for

6:00pm Mass & stations of the cross at St. Mary's

for Adrianus Straathof by Maria Dykman & Family

Saturday, March 18

9:00am Special Intentions of Gerald LaRiviere

5:00pm for + Gerry Connors by Corinne Aird

Sunday, March 19

8:30am for +All Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

LECTOR MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION Sat, March 11 5:00pm Yolande Laidlaw Sun, March 12 8:30am Greg Lougheed Terry Montague 10:30am Maddy Webb Loretta Kyle Sat, March 18 5:00pm Bill Klunder Jules Letourneau

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CI COMMING EVENING		
Sat, March 18	9:00am	Lenten retreat with Fr Jay
Mon, March 20	noon	Seniors Card Party
Sun, March 26	10:30am	Youth Mass & Luncheon
Sat, April 1	10am to 2pm Sacrament of Penance	
Mon, April 3	7:00pm	CWL mass & meeting
Wed, April 5	7:30pm	K of C meeting
Thurs, April 6	10:30am	Pastoral Visit Parkview Meadow
Fri, April 7	9:30—10:30am 1st Friday Adoration	

REMINDER: SPRING AHEAD: TURN AHEAD YOUR CLOCKS.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: Max King, Paul Cavanagh, Agnes Jorna-Marj Columbus, Jules Letourneau, Gerry LaRiviere, Anna D'Angelo. We would like to pray for our parishioners who are ill and have their names mentioned in the bulletin. Please notify the office by Wednesday before noon to have it published in the bulletin.

PRAY FOR PASTORS: We pray for the priests of our diocese as they continue to be Ambassador's of Christ. Pray for vocations, Rev. Gregory Schmidt, Rev. Sunny Sebastian, Rev. Manuelpillai Soosaipillai, Rev. David Spengler Rev. Melvin Stevens, Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik.

RETREAT WITH FR JAY: March 18th Fr Jay will be coming to our parish to do a retreat on Holy Eucharist & Life. We will begin with mass at 9:00am, coffee break, then retreat which includes talk and discussion, lunch, parish reconciliation at 3pm. There will be sign up sheets at the back of the churches. *IF WE DO NOT HAVE A GOOD ATTENDANCE (10-15) NUMBER ATTENDING IT WILL BE CANCELLED.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: On Saturday, April 1, in every parish across the diocese a priest will be available form 10am—2pm to hear individual confessions. Let us turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

BURLINGTON WALSH MALE CHOIR: We will have this choir come to our parish on Friday, May 8th for a concert. Tickets available soon. More details to follow. \$10 a ticket

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Help save lives in Niagara. From March 1—April 9 we are asked to help with a vigil outside Niagara Falls General Hospital with signs (they provide) simply stating *PRAY TO END ABORTION*. Our parish would like to have our day on Sunday, April 2nd. We need to cover the day as early as possible in am to 8pm. Please sign up for the hour you can do. Need to have at least 2 people per hour. Make it a family affair. Need to sign up ASAP so the co-ordinator in Niagara Falls knows that we have the day covered. This is peaceful demonstration to help save the lives of our babies whose lives are quickly ended.

BOTTLE COLLECTION: We are still collecting wine and liquor bottles as well as beer cans and bottles. If you prefer please return the bottles yourself and give the proceeds to the bottle drive. Thank you. So far have collected: \$322.90. Proceeds to pay for subscription for Formed 2018

LUMINOUS ROSARIES: We have available at the back of the church for \$1 each.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. St. Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration Jesus' "greatest miracle" in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself.

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be "transfigured" implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.

During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur.

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ardship is closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus' example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life. For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. Stewardship calls each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.

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LENTEN PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL



God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer. Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will. Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever Amen.

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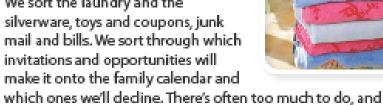
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MASS TIMES & DEVOTIONS

Weekend masses: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am St. Ann's; 10:30am St. Mary's Weekday masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9:00am at St. Mary's; Thursday 9:00am at St. Ann's **Confessions:** Sat at 4:00pm or upon request **Daily Adoration:** Upon request 10—noon at St. Mary's **Monthly Adoration:** 1st Friday of the Month 9:30am—noon

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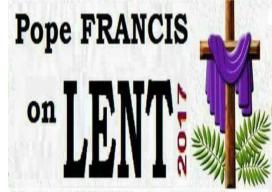
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That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church



- ✓ Fast from HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS.
- ✓ Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE
- ✓ Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE. ✓ Fast from PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE.
- ✓ Fast from WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD.
- ✓ Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY.
- ✓ Fast from PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL.
- ✓ Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your heart with JOY.
- ✓ Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE to others.
- ✓ Fast from GRUDGES and be RECONCILED.
- ✓ Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen.