

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2020



How Does the Sacrament of Penance Fit Into Lent?

Penance was described by early church writers as a kind of "second baptism." The elect will have their sins washed away in the waters of baptism. For the rest of us, penance is the way that we renew our baptismal grace. The process of reconversion of the ancient Order of Penitents culminated in the season as the penitents journeyed alongside the Elect. They were often formally reconciled on Holy Thursday. We are all called to repentance, so Penance finds its natural home in this season of renewal.

What Special Things Should We Do During Lent?

Many Catholics grew up thinking of Lent as a time to "give something up." What we need to give up, above all, is sin. Giving up other things can help us develop some self-discipline that should enable us to resist temptations to sin. Church law requires fasting on Ash Wednesday. We are also required to fast on Good Friday, which is part of the Eastern Triduum. We are also to abstain from meat on those days and all the Fridays of Lent.

The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Spending a bit of extra time in prayer each day of Lent will help us draw closer to the Lord. Fasting can also draw us to the Lord if we allow hunger pangs to be a reminder of God's presence. But fasting is also linked with almsgiving. When we fast from food or abstain from meat, we can give what we save to those in need. Since our baptism commits us to serve others as Jesus did, our Lenten practices should also lead us beyond ourselves to serve others.

How Can I Get More Out of Lent?

Perhaps the best thing you can do is to establish links with one or more of the Elect. Ideally, you have gotten to know them through the year: if not, perhaps just pick one of them to be the focus of your prayer and fasting. Walk the journey with that person, offer him or her support, perhaps with a note every week. Remember that all you do in Lent is aimed at renewing your own baptismal commitment at Easter.

Then make sure to come for the Triduum liturgies that follow Lent. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening, the Commemoration of the Passion on Good Friday, and especially the Easter Vigil, bring this whole journey of Lent to its culmination. Sharing these rich and powerful moments with those coming to the sacraments for the first time will allow you to share their joy and their enthusiasm for the Christian life. What more could one ask from Lent?

Thought of the Week

"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" was the Rhetorical question Abraham Lincoln asked.

LENT SCHEDULE

Lenten Evening Prayer
Thursday, March 19th
7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday, March 24th
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick Mass
(followed by reception in FPH)
Saturday, March 28th
10:00 AM

Lenten Guest Speaker
Deacon Pat Conlen
Wednesday, April 1st in Church
7:00 PM

Palm Sunday
Soup Supper & Bowl/Plate
Auction
Sunday, April 5th
2:00 PM in Activity Center

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 9th
7:00 PM Liturgy in Church
Followed by **ADORATION**
until 11 PM

Good Friday
Friday, April 10th
1:00 PM Liturgy in Church

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 11th
Food Blessing at 11:00 am in Church
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 12th
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Fish Fry
Fridays during Lent
4:30—7:00 PM



Ivan Kramskoi
Christ in the Wilderness
1872

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This N That by Deacon Skip

On February 23, the church echoed with the sound of the choir as they presented a concert dedicated to the word Alleluia in anticipation of Lent. It was definitely one of their best efforts. Congratulations to all who participated.

In March, our family observes three birthdays. Near the beginning of the month, we observe my son Steve's birthday. Toward the end we observe my sister Tina's, and my grandson Elijah's. Elijah turns three this year. E's starting to talk and likes when his dad lets him answer the phone. My sister and I are almost exactly three years apart, sort of like 2 years and fifty weeks. Steve's birthday is the most interesting. He's a Korean orphan and by tradition in that country, the local police determine his date of birth. We observe the date they determined, but quite frankly don't know how old he really is. I suspect by this time it really doesn't matter. It is the date of his driver's license and his social security card. Close enough.

Thank you to all the people who took ashes home from our Ash Wednesday services to place on the foreheads of shut-ins. Based on my Ash Wednesday experiences, the effort was very welcome.

Lent is a time of repentance and penance, but its also a time of examining our relationships. One of our relationships is with our parish. Lent is a wonderful time to become more involved with parish life. There are a number of parish events in Lent and a number of organizations looking for help or members.

Don't forget the food pantry, and don't forget our Friday evening Fish Fry.



ALL Home-made PIEROGI Fundraiser hosted by POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble. \$9 per dozen. Pick-up orders at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City: Potato/Cheese-3/14; Kraut-3/21;

Potato/Onion-3/28. Call/text orders: Donna Kutylowski - 313-505-0057 or donnakutylowski@gmail.com or Facebook or Teresa Jedruszko - 734-306-7351 or teresaj63@aol.com or Facebook. All orders must be pre-paid by check payable to POLANIE, mail to: Teresa Jedruszko, Treasurer, 9888 Levan Road, Livonia, MI 48150



Dennis Karczynski
Grand Knight
734-425-1807



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Irish Dinner- \$8.00
Sunday March 15th – St. Patricks' Day
in the Activities Building
3:30 – 6:30 pm or Dinners Sold Out

Dinner includes

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
 - Potatoes & Carrots
- Coffee, tea or milk
- A Dessert

Corned Beef Sandwich - \$5.00

- With or without Kraut
- With or without Swiss Cheese
- With or without 1000 Island salad dressing

Not Included but, available for purchase, cans of Pop \$1

!! Carry Outs Available !!

Hot Dogs & Chips available for Kids \$1

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday normally.



Ministries Center
by
Cindy Portis
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LENT IS AS SIMPLE AS JELLO

I'd like to share this story with you:

When I was running the pantry at St. Dunstan, a 10 yr old boy came in with his mother to get food. He was so excited to see that we had Jello on the shelf. I asked him if he liked Jello. With a big smile he said, YES! He then asked me if I knew why he liked it? And I thought for a minute. I said to him because your mom makes Jello jigglers out of it. No, he said. Because if we have nothing else in the house to eat or make to eat, I can make Jello because we always have water. Needless to say I gave him the three boxes of Jello we had on the shelves that day.

Something as simple as a box of Jello made a difference in this little boy's life.....I now think to myself what can I do to make a difference? Surely with the gifts that God has given me, I hope the difference I make is more than a box of Jello. This Lent try and make a difference each day....a simple hello, a hug to a friend, hold the door for someone, thank the grocery cashier, call a distant friend, and pray that others can have a jello jiggle heart! I keep a box of Jello on my desk at work as a reminder. (Raspberry -my favorite- Sugar free-10 calories per serving)

Jello can make a difference....and so can you!

FOOD PANTRY

Last weekend you generously donate 363 pounds of food to the pantry. Sometimes seeing a small container of mustard or catsup on the shelf really makes someone's day. You have no idea how appreciative people are of the small dish soaps, cleaning supplies and the personal hygiene products. All of those items cannot be purchased if you have a bridge card (food stamps). Imagine eating dinner and then have no dish soap to wash your dishes. What would you do? With the flu season, hand soap is very important too! Paper towel, napkins and Kleenex are items that people look for also. We very much appreciate your support of the food pantry and the items you thoughtfully donate.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Come get your Irish on this Wednesday at the Shamrock Shuffle. This is the 35th Card party that started out as a ladies event in the spring. It is open to all adults that want to join friends for an evening of card playing, dice, or a board game while enjoying everything green! Win prizes, baskets and take a chance on the 50/50. Hope to see you there.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

WeeCare in Livonia is the recipient of the baby shower items that are being collected in the gathering space playpen. They help new Moms who have chosen LIFE for their little one have an easier start to raising their child. They provide baby items along with advice and help to the new parents. Thank you for the generous donations of baby items. They do take gently used clothing and items as well.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 9, 2020

6:00 pm Religious Formation Classes.....(CR)

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

6:30 pm Finance Meeting.....(PO)

7:00 pm Baptism Meeting.....(PO)

8:00 pm AA.....(POB)

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

9:00 am Breakfast with Bible.....(PO)

9:00 am Blanket Ministry.....(M)

1:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group.....(PO)

6:00 pm Shamrock Shuffle.....(AC)

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study.....(PO)

6:30 pm K of C Officer Meeting.....(M)

7:00 pm K of C General Meeting.....(M)

7:00 pm Cub Scouts Meeting.....(CR)

Thursday, March 12, 2020

12:00 pm M&M's.....(FPH)

4:30 pm Children's Choir.....(C)

6:00 pm Adult Choir.....(C)

Friday, March 13, 2020

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross.....(C)

4:30 pm Fish Fry.....(AC)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.....(C)

Saturday, March 14, 2020

9:00 am Pierogi Making.....(AC)

9:00 am Polish Dance.....(AC)

3:30 pm Confession.....(C)

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:00 am 1st Scrutiny RCIA.....(PO)

10:00 am RCIA.....(PO)

3:30 pm K of C St. Patrick's Day Dinner.....(AC)

AC = Activity Center

C = Church

CR = Classroom in School

FPH = Fr. Prus Hall

KLAB = Keyboard Lab

M = Ministry Building

PL = Parking Lot

PO = Parish Office Meeting Room

POB = Parish Office Basement

POC = Parish Office Chapel

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Join us in Building Community with GREAT DINNERS, DESSERTS and FRIENDS every Friday thru April 10th in the Activities Building from 4:40 pm—7:00 pm (or until we run out!). Dine-In or carryout! All dine-in dinners include coffee, tea or milk at no extra charge.

Beer Battered Haddock or Baked Haddock Dinner—\$9.00

Shrimp Dinner—\$9.00

Combo Dinner (fish and shrimp)—\$9.00

above dinners include fries and mashed potatoes, coleslaw and roll

Cheese Pizza with applesauce—\$3.00

Cheese Sticks with sauce—\$4.75

Macaroni and Cheese—\$3.00

Remember, we are in need of baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes) every Friday in Lent for the fish fry bake sale. Bring baked items to the activities center Friday before the fish fry begins. Bring items over after 8:00 in the morning.



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;

2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 9, 2020

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 13, 2020

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

St. Thomas the Apostle! YAY!

This year at our "World Famous Fish Fry" we will be selling



This means St. Thomas the Apostle T-shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hoodies will be available for purchase. They are navy blue with white lettering. Show the love of your parish family by wearing one of our shirts! All proceeds go directly to our parish.

T-Shirts - \$12.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt - \$17.00

Hoodies - \$23.00

See you at the Fish Fry!!

Worship Schedule		March 14 & 15, 2020	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	REV. LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	REV. LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	REV. LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZAK MACKENZIE JORDAN ISABELLA POWELL	TOM WILHELM DAVID ANDERSON CATIE KELLY	KENNEDY FEE JOEY MCKISSICK JONATHAN TURNER
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CARRIE COLLINS CANDY HENRY CAROL STEC ELEANORE SUTHERLAND FRANK TOFIL SANDY TURNER	GAIL COZZAGLIO BELEN DIMAGUILA MATT FRANCKOWIAK ANN MYLES JOAN PALMER CHUCK ENDRSZL	GINA AULA SAMANTHA AULA RUTH EBBITT GLORY MCGAHAN VICTORIA MCGUIGAN DANIEL WOODWARD
LECTORS	JOANN SHEA	PAT SQUIRES	JILL QUEEN
SACRISTAN	KATHY GENAW	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	JOSPEH OLKOWSKI +GEORGE MEIER +MICHELLE BEDZYK	+JOHN DONLEY +JOHN MCAULEY +SOPHIE AND GREG CZARNIK	+BOB SOMJAK +JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI +BERNARD FOX SR.

Weekday Masses

March 9-13, 2020

Monday, March 9

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
+IRENE BANACH
+STELLA ZIOLKOWSKI

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 am.....CHURCH
+STELLA ZIOLKOWSKI
+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, March 12

8:30 amCHAPEL
+STELLA ZIOLKOWSKI
+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI

Friday, March 13

8:30 am CHURCH
+KATHY VANSTRAIN
+JOSEPH WAYNE MAIANI
MICHAEL COLEMAN AND ELENA

The PRCUA (Polish Roman Catholic Union of America) Tatry Dancers would like to invite you to an afternoon of Traditional Polish dance. We are holding our 49th Annual Dance Recital at 3:00pm on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Lincoln Park High School, 1650 Champaign, Lincoln Park, MI. Ticket donations are \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Our kids range in age from 3-18 from all over metro Detroit, from Commerce to Warren to Detroit to Downriver, celebrating our Polish and Catholic heritage.

For information, please call 248-255-9336 or email: tatrysecretary@outlook.com.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org. You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Weekend Collection February 29 & March 1, 2020

Envelope contributions:	10,807.21
Loose contributions:	852.52

Total Sunday Offertory \$11,659.73

Budgeted per week	\$10,404.00
Below the budgeted amount	1,255.73
Total # of envelopes	362
Average envelope contribution	\$32.21

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Initial Offering	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Central & Eastern Europe	191.00
Utility	1,233.00

TOTAL	\$1,434.00
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Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

Our catechumen, now Elect, at the Rite of Election at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral last weekend:



Brent Belous (Elect), Ashley (Sponsor/ Wife) and Sebastian (son, who will also be baptized at the Easter Vigil).

M & M's

Come join the M & M's. A senior group which meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at noon in the Fr. Prus Room (Resurrection Room) for Potluck and games. We meet again on the 4th Thursday of the month for a planned outing. Please check us out.

M & M President

Ted Maloney 734-231-7879

Treasurer - Dolly Dowd 734-467-5467



As we enter in to the season of Lent, our sung responses are changing from Mass of Joy and Peace to the Land of Rest. We are observing silence by having no prelude music before mass or postlude music following mass. Hopefully this will help guide us in our prayer life during our Lenten journey.

Sung petition response: Hear Us, Hear Us

367 Holy, Holy, Holy

368 Memorial Acclamation B

369 Amen

391 Lamb of God

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE CARD PARTY

Wednesday, March 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Activities Center

TICKETS ARE \$10 and can be purchased at the Parish Office



Join us for a fun Irish event. Come out with friends or family and play your favorite card game, dice game, board game or just sit and talk. We have a 50/50, basket raffles and delicious desserts for you to partake in throughout the evening. There is also food available for purchase, Hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, pop and water.

We are again going to have a Dessert Smorgasbord. We are asking for your favorite baked goods, pies, cakes, cookies, and brownies. THANK YOU in advance for your generous donations of baked goods but most of all your valued time. Bakes goods can be dropped off to at Parish Office anytime Tuesday before 4:00 pm or anytime Wednesday.

Call Cindy at the ministry office if you have any questions, 734 425-9771.



ATTENTION: We received the wrong end of the of the stub for tickets #0951 to #0955 from the 50/50 raffle. We do not have a name to contact the person to receive the correct stub. Please check your ticket stubs and contact the parish office for proper exchange. Thank you!

Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Chicila, Pam	Malish, Rosemary	Pietszak, Carol	Tomasi, Jack
Ainsworth, Ron	Cunningham, John	Malone, Della	Pryce, Mary Ann	Vaughn, Kelly
Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Daughtery, Jeff	Marchand, Susan	Radford, Magdalen	Wysocki, Ken
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Colleen	Mathison, Bonnie	(Maggie)	Zonca, Barbara
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Sam	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
Arsenault, Fran	DiVitto, Rita	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
Asini, Eloho	Farr, Viola	McGrath, Jim	Rodgers, Hiedi	
Asini, Margaret	Hamm, Jo	Merritt, Dan	Rollins, Joan	
Bargardi, Carl	Hayes, Jacqueline	Miklousich, Lena	Romanowski, Ronald	
Bargardi, Frances	Henry, Bernadine	Mirabitur, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos	
Bartlett, Carol	Herlihy, Patrick	Mocadlo, Audrey	Sanregret, Anna	
Boyak, Carolyn	Hrlac, Betty	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Shankin, JoAnne	
Bufalini, Rose	Irwin, Mary	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Skorupa, Peter	
Burdish, Cathy	Jones, Marie	Murray, Colleen	Smith, Helen	
Burke, Larry	Kietur, Deanna	Nantz, Janice	Staudacher, Jason	
Burrell, Fred	Kleczynski, Richard	Needham, Jim	Sulkowski, Dee	
Burris, Nikita	Koslosky, Alphonse	Newman, Theresa	Sulkowski, Karen	
Burris Family	Kowalczyk, Al	Niemczewski, Gordon	Summet, Fred	
Chateauvert, Rita	Kuslowski, Walter	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha	
	Larry, Bruce	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey	
	Levoir, Lorraine	Persondek, Cristin	Thomas, Michael	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Squires, Derek	Szerszen, Michael
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Waldo, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Wiertella, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Webb, Brian	Yount, Alex
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade	Witt, Christopher	



Missy Taylor
Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

What a BLAST we had painting last Sunday! We have over 50 masterpieces of art that will be auctioned off at our Palm Sunday Soup Supper on April 5th. You will be able to get a sneak peek in the next couple of weeks as you wait in line for our famous fish fry in the Religious Formation building! Stay tuned for release dates of the finished products,



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Palm Sunday, April 5
2PM-4PM**

**in the Activities Center
St-Luck Soup Supper and
Soup Bowl/Plate Auction**

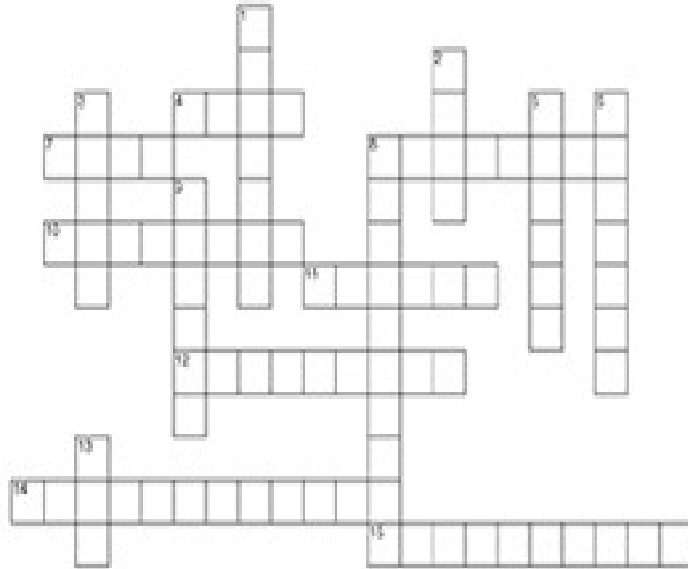


Join us as we get a small taste of many different soups created by our own talented chefs while you bid on the bowls and plates created by our own talented artists within the parish and Religious Formation program.

WE NEED YOU! Whether you would like to make and showcase your favorite soup or you'd like to be a taste tester and shopper of fine art, **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Please call Missy to sign up to bring a soup!

Lenten Crossword



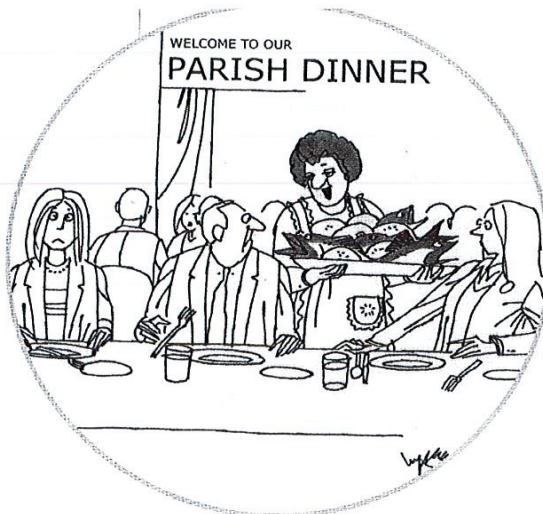
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ACROSS

- 4 Catholics don't eat this on Fridays during Lent.
- 7 The Last Supper was on _____ Thursday
- 8 We don't say or sing this during Lent in the church.
- 10 _____ of the Cross
- 11 Jesus prayed for 40 days here
- 12 This sacrament started during the Last Supper
- 14 We spend Lent preparing for Jesus' death and _____
- 15 The day Jesus died (two words)

DOWN

- 1 During Lent, we should spend more time doing this.
- 2 A week before Easter is _____ Sunday.
- 3 There are _____ days in Lent.
- 5 Palm _____
- 6 When you go without food
- 8 During Lent, we give to the poor.
- 9 The Liturgical color of Lent
- 13 _____ Wednesday



Help yourselves, we're not going to run out of loaves and fishes.

Rosary Altar Sodality News

Our fashion show is coming up on April 30th. This is our BIG fundraiser. We are looking for gift cards, empty baskets (all sizes), money, donations of new items to put into baskets, and baskets that are all put together. Get some friends together and think of a theme for a basket and purchase items that go with that theme. It does not have to be expensive. I know we have a lot a bargain shoppers in our ranks! Some ideas for baskets could be a sports themed basket, garden basket, Mexican dinner basket, etc... Use your creativity!

We also need models, volunteers to check ladies in, sell raffle tickets and share the wealth tickets and hostess. We also need gentleman to wait tables. Please contact Missy if you are able and willing to volunteer.

Lent has begun and our world famous fish fries have started. Ladies, please use your baking skills to create amazing desserts (or purchase) to be donated to our fish fry bake sale.

Please remember the Shamrock Shuffle is coming up on March 11th. Please consider coming to this wonderful event. You can play cards or a board game or just catch up with friends. There are wonderful desserts provided and food available for purchase. If you are not able to attend, please consider supporting the Shamrock shuffle by purchasing raffle tickets. Thank you for all you do for St. Thomas the Apostle parish!

If you are interested in seeing what the RAS is all about, please come to a meeting and check us out! See you in church!

Anne Ellis

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Mission Statement

We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle,

"My Lord and my God."

Parish Staff & Services

Pastor

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Deacon

Rev. Mr. Leon Rodgers

Administrative Office

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(734) 427-1533

Music Minister Paul Shafer

Religious Formation

Youth Ministry Office

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Rob Walker
Jim Mocadlo
Mark Standard

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Co-ChairDan Lobb

Secretary Bob Prokop

Vicariate Rep..... Jerry Kowalczyk

Christian Service Cindy Portis

EducationMissy Taylor

Youth Amanda Murray

YouthBandy Mulka

Members at Large

Bob Paul Carrie Collins
Tom Pociask Dennis Karczynski

Worship Commission

Deacon Skip Rodgers
Paul Shafer, Missy Taylor,
Ron Berger, John Krause,
June Carbajal-Christopher
Bob Prokop

Finance Commission

Joe Campanella, Cindy Portis
Dennis Karczynski, Deacon Skip
Teddy Luther, Tom Hartnett
Darlene Ostroski

MINISTRIES AT MASS

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Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Alhambra

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(734)231-7879

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President Missy Taylor
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

(Office is closed daily from
12:00 pm-12:30 pm for lunch.)

Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm

Sunday9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday8:30 am (Chapel)

Tuesday & Friday8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday8:30 am (Church)

Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:30 pm or
by appointment