

APRIL 7, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019
NO COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019
NO MORNING MASS
12:00 NOON - MASS OF CHRISM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Robert Stack-AM
His Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Real Presence Radio and It's Supporters
Real Presence Radio

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Helen & Ted Birch-M
Donnie & Cathy Williams

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019
4:00 P.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
Cathedral Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
7:30 A.M. – Roberta Buelteman-M
Mary & Brad Tafs

10:30 A.M. – In Thanksgiving of Mary Davis and
Sonny Heikkila's 25th Wedding Anniversary

In Loving Memory of... Gerald Gronski. May he be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with his family and loved ones.

VOCATIONS...What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians 3: 8-14)

Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]
 Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Tue. Apr. 9 - **12:00 Noon – CHRISM MASS**
5:30 PM – Liturgy Committee Meeting
 Thur. Apr. 11 - 2:00-500 PM – Adoration
5:00-6:00 PM – Holy Hour
5:30 PM – State of the School Address
 Fri. April 12 – 1:30 PM – Readers Theatre
 Sat. April 13 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – RCIA Retreat
 Sat./Sun. April 13/14 – St. Vincent de Paul Bread Sale after all Masses

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR APRIL 13th & 14th PALM SUNDAY

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:00 Amy Flessert, Dean Hansen, Pat Schmolke, Renee Wachter, Pat Wildenberg, **Need 2**
7:30 Ro Birch, Sue Collins, Claudia Dahlberg, Lenora DePyper, Louise Pope, **Need 2**
10:30 Peggy Anderson, Shari Bong, Patti Davy, Jewell Rankila, Tom Sitek, Jennifer & Steve Tanko

READERS:

4:00 Pat Wildenberg & Anna Marie Olsen
Passion: Tom Unterberger
Irene Peterson

7:30 Rachel & Shelly Plachta Paul Birch
Passion: Ro Birch
Lynn Tracy

10:30 Kent Phillips Jennifer Robbins
 & Kathy Drinkwine
Passion: Tom Henning
Deacon Arthur

CANTORS:

Sandy Bailey

SERVERS:

4:00 Emily Cockerham, David Dusek
7:30 David Dusek, Peyton Franta
10:30 Aidan, Emma & Giana Jones

USHERS:

4:00 Joe Mackiewicz (**Lead**)
Lenny Rouse
James Wachter
Need 1

7:30 Bob Ahlborg (**Lead**)
Eugene Bayiha
Steve DeVinck
Rose Kidd

10:30 Emil Osacho (**Lead**)
Jim Cirilli
Bruce Haraldson
Sean Tenerelli

GREETERS:

4:00 Laraine Matushak (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Melanie Cockerham (MC)
Volunteer (ME)
7:30 Betty Peterson (SW)
Patty Gannon (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Ginny Leopold (MC)
Patrick Dechant (ME)
10:30 Doris Mace (SW)
Shari & Jeff Bong (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Jewell Rankila (MC)
Volunteer (ME)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Mar. 30/31</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Env. Users:	186	306
Reg. Collection:	\$ 7,112.50	\$ 12,885.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 626.30	\$ 588.00
On-Line Giving (24)	\$ 936.00	\$ 1,906.00

World Concern Collection: \$2,716.65

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

EASTER FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

As in the past, you will find an envelope in your April/May/June Packet in which you can make a donation in memory/honor of loved ones, living or deceased. All the names will be printed in the bulletin. Please continue to be generous in this special donation to help bring a beautiful dimension to the environment of our Easter Celebrations of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2019)

CATHEDRAL CHICKEN DINNER APRIL 28, 2019

The chicken dinner committee has begun planning this year's chicken dinner. If you would like to "sponsor" an item needed for the dinner, please contact the parish office or place your contribution in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, marked "Chicken Dinner". The following supplies will be ordered:

Chicken (\$910 Sponsored toward Chicken)	\$1,475
Cabbage – (Sponsored)	150
Milk – (Sponsored by Joe & Laurel Koehler)	51
Pickles – (Sponsored by Joe & Laurel Koehler)	61
Cranberry sauce (Sponsored by Fr. Andrew)	138
Corn – (Sponsored by Edward Stramko)	230
Potatoes (Sponsored by Arthur & Janette Gil de Lamadrid)	212
Fruit punch, butter, coffee (Sponsored by Joe & Laurel Koehler)	90
Coleslaw dressing (Sponsored by Dale & Pat Piggott)	90
Gravy mix – (Sponsored In Memory of Bill Duffy)	90
Dinner Rolls (Sponsored by Gene McGillis)	217
Seasoning for chicken and gravy (Sponsored)	89
Tickets - (Sponsored by Greg & Barb Guenard)	130
Facility charge for cooking chicken (Sponsored)	450
Carryout containers-(Sponsored by Bill & Donna Durand)	54
Dessert plates – (Sponsored by Bill & Donna Durand)	16
8 oz. foam cups- (Sponsored by Bill & Donna Durand)	16
Napkins, placemats – (Sponsored)	50
Postage – (Sponsored)	160

The option of purchasing extra dinner tickets (\$10 each) for those in need is available again this year. This may be done the same way as sponsorship of expenses; please indicate the number of tickets you would like to donate.

CHICKEN DINNER ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

The Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, April 28th. As always, we depend upon generous Cathedral Parishioners who volunteer their time & talent to make the dinner a success. You are invited to sign up for one of our many volunteer shifts. Middle & high school students are encouraged to participate or sign up as a family and enjoy a delicious meal together before or after your shift. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church after every Mass for dinner helpers and volunteers to bake desserts. If you can donate a couple of hours to this event it will be greatly appreciated! Sign up early to get the time slot and task you prefer.

Direct any questions to Vickie Owens:
715-398-0758.

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Have you ever been clearly in the wrong? Made a mistake that was self-evident and completely your own fault? Don't worry...you're in good company. As much as we don't like to admit it or claim it, we have all fallen short of the Lord's commandments. We sin.

There are a couple of easy traps that we need to avoid:

- Assuming that it is no big deal, and downplaying our fault
- Making it an all-consuming mountain, beyond hope of redemption

What we find in the Gospel today is something in between that exemplifies God's Mercy. The woman caught in adultery (where's the man?!) is dragged before the Lord and forced to stand out in her shame as the people try to trap Jesus.

His response is profound. *"Let the one among you who is without sin, be the first to throw a stone at her."* One by one the realization of their own sins causes the crowd to dwindle away; they have all fallen short, and they have all been in need of mercy.

Yet the Lord is not done. After all, he is the only one without sin in the group! He alone has the right to carry out judgment. Yet this is what he says:

"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin."

Note both points:

1. **Jesus acknowledges the sin.** It is clearly and directly stated.
2. **Jesus extends mercy.** His mercy begins her reconciliation and healing.

In light of this Gospel I suggest the following takeaways:

- What sins do we need to acknowledge, confess, and claim?
- What steps do we need to take to start the process of reconciliation?
- We draw near to Christ...who extends mercy to us!

As we embark on the last weeks of Lent, may we never fear to approach the Lord in our sins. For as we honestly claim our faults we draw forgiveness from the one who came to save and set us free.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

Question for Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Question for Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

CATHEDRAL NEWS

ROSARY

Please join us Monday – Friday at 8:00 A.M. On Thursday the rosary will be recited with prayers offered up for the unborn and to end abortion.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"If the heart wanders or is distracted, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. And even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it again in Our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back; your hour would be very well employed." St. Francis de Sales

Our Lord understands fully our weaknesses...and loves us in spite of them...and merely wishes us to come to Him in as many ways and times as we can. Thursday – 2:00 to 5:00pm during Lent - Adoration. Come when you can; leave when you must.

Pro-Life Movie - Unplanned

Twenty of us attended the pre-screening of the movie Unplanned on March 28th and fifteen gathered afterwards to talk about how the film impacted us. Each of us agreed that this is a movie that can soften hearts and open eyes to the truth of what is happening to women and our most vulnerable human beings. It has exceeded box office expectations, but likely the Marcus Theater on Harborview Drive will no longer be showing it as of this bulletin. Please check theater listings if you are interested.

ATTENTION CATHEDRAL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

There will be a short meeting in Kress Hall after the 10:30 A.M. Mass on April 14th (Palm Sunday) to discuss the gardening issues for the coming summer. Lots to talk about. New members are always welcome to join any time. ~ George

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH RALLY ~ Wednesday, April 24th☺

Ignite Youth Rally at St. Anthony's Parish, Superior; 4315 East 3rd Street. Time; 6:00-9:00pm for grades 6-12. This will be a fun and **FREE** event for our Teens☺ **To register** please call the Parish office at 715-392-8511 by Thursday, April 18th. For more information go to: catholicdos.org/diocesan-youth-rallies or call 715-398-3261.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults determine their place in the Church as fully initiated, practicing Catholics. It also helps those who have been Catholic for years learn more and develop a deeper faith.

RCIA meets on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM

Any questions please contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715-394-3005 or Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Mini Vinnies continue their Easter outfit clothing collection at Cathedral School and at Cathedral of Christ the King. If you or someone you know could use an Easter outfit for their children please contact us for an appointment at 715-398-4039

Easter candies are still being collected for our Easter baskets. Donations can be dropped off at the Cathedral parish office.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 9th at 6pm at the Catholic Charities Building, 1416 Cumming Avenue. Join us! Have a blessed Lent!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

State of the School Address is Thursday, April 11th from 5:30-6:30pm in room 305. Come and learn about, School Budget, Our Successes and Challenges this last year, Goals for the next year and learn more about programming and volunteer opportunities.

Preschool Registration ~ Cathedral Preschool registration is now open. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and 4 year old program. Please contact Amanda Schnell at 715-392-3900 or a.schnell@superiorcathedralschool.org for registration information.

CHASA participates in several programs, which generate money for our school. Box Tops for Education is sponsored by General Mills. Box Tops can be found on several products including food, household items, tableware, office supplies, and even bake ware.

CHASA also collects Coke Rewards, Aluminum cans, cancelled stamps and Loaves 4 learning.

First Grade Service Project Pop Tab Collection

Our first grade is collecting pop-tops to help Shriners Hospital purchase children's wheelchairs. A collection container is located on the first floor by room 100 and in the first grade classroom, room 206.

Last Year the first graders collected 215lbs, that was a donation of \$107.50 to Shriners Hospital

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Each Friday of Lent starting March 8th – April 19th
4:30 P.M. ~ 7:00 P.M.
St. Anthony Parish Hall
4315 East 3rd Street ~ Superior

MENU: Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato,
Coleslaw, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Roll,
Dessert, and Beverage

Adults-\$10.00; Students-\$5.00; Pre-school-Free
Handicapped Accessible and Take-outs available

SHOW TUNES

Free Concert Event

April 10th ~ 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.

Join us for a live musical journey back to the golden age
featuring the classics of the Vegas strip.

Seating is limited for this free event

Call today to reserve your seat at 715-399-3302

New Perspective Senior Living

1915 North 34th Street ~ Superior, WI

ST FRANCIS PARISH ROAST BEEF DINNER

Palm Sunday ~ April 14, 2019

11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable,
Coleslaw, Rolls and a Variety of Homemade Desserts

Adults: \$10

Children 6-12: \$5

Pre-Schoolers are Free

Take- Outs Available

Home Deliveries, Call 715-398-7174

RIB DINNER BARBEQUE

United Presbyterian Church

229 North 28th Street - Superior

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 ~ 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Barbeque Pork Ribs, Homemade Baked Beans, Cornbread,
Coleslaw, Beet Pickles, Cupcakes, Beverage

Adults - \$10.00; Children (4-10) - \$5.00; Under 4 – Free

Take Out Orders are available

FIESTA de MAYO TACO DINNER

Holy Assumption Church

5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI

Wednesday, May 1st 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Menu includes 3 hard shell or 2 eight inch soft shell tacos with
all the fixings. Mexican rice, refried beans, chips & salsa,
beverage, & cookies.

All for \$7.00 10 & under \$5.00

Additional tacos \$1.50 each Take outs available

715-394-7919

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Tea

5 Course Spring Tea Luncheon

Saturday, May 18th – 12:00 PM

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E 3rd Street, Superior, WI

Wear A Tea Style Hat For A Chance To Win A Prize!

RSVP to STANTHONYSPRINGTEA@GMAIL.COM or Visit
Website WWW.STANTHONYSPRINGTEA.COM

\$15 per person / Table of 8 for \$100

Tickets available by email or at door!

FAMILY FORUM

PARENTS: Early Head Start / Head Start are now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 program year. Our Early Head Start home visiting program serves parental women and children birth to 3 years of age. Our Head Start Program serves 3K and 4K children and provides services to children with disabilities. Superior Head Start centers are authorized Community Preschool Sites (4K). Part day and full day classroom options are available for 3 & 4 year olds. Our applications can be obtained at the administrative office at 1507 Tower Avenue, Suite 312, phone 1-800-392-4473, Head Start Center #1 at 1500 North 34th Street, Suite 400, phone 715-392-6286 or Head Start Center #2 at 518 Grand Avenue, phone 715-392-9848. Families can start the application process online at www.familyforum.org. Parents or guardians must provide child's birth certificate, proof of income such as income tax forms, W-2 forms or paycheck stubs when applying. Income eligibility is required.

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net.

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. The recipients will be recognized at the 69th Annual Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at Holy Rosary Church, Medford WI to be held on June 17th and 18th 2019. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 15th.

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Kathy Drinkwine

715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion.

The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.