

# MARCH 2020 NEWS and NOTES

## CALENDAR: Our Month

ASH Wednesday – Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

First Stations of the Cross – Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Lent – Stations every Friday in March

Bake Sale – March 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

CCD/CYO Classes – Richard and Peggy Leighty are overseeing religious education for OLOL this year. I have been told that we are still participating in a one year commitment for Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact Richard or Peggy, their contact info is in the bulletin and online.

## SCHEDULE:

See the Parish Bulletin for CCD/CYO class schedules.

**Server Recognition** – Recognition to **ALL our Servers**. Job well done every week. Thank you to all servers that participated in our Yearly Server Recognition/Blessing on February 9<sup>th</sup>. It's a very proud moment seeing all of you standing/facing the altar at the same time. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our church family.

**Our Monthly Bake Sale is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Looking forward to adding to our January total of \$1204.23. Thank you to all the families that sold the goods and to those that baked/brought goods. If you are attending a mass during our scheduled bake sale– help out...it's Everyone's fundraiser.. (always look at the bottom of schedule for any planned bake sales) **PLEASE, PLEASE be sure to bring in some goodies to sell. We will always need items for both Saturday evening and Sunday both masses. It's a much more fruitful fundraiser and only one time a month or so vs. weekly Donuts, thank you! This is ALL of our Fundraiser, thank you for your support. The church has asked if we would give out donuts and cleanup one Sunday every other month. Fr. Martin has heard from many parishioners that they miss the donuts. The church will purchase the donuts and all ministries will take a Sunday. Thank you to the families that participated in our scheduled Feb 16<sup>th</sup> after 8am and 10:30 mass donuts. Our next time will be in April, I will put on the April schedule.****

**Again, Monthly Reminder:** I usually am scheduling 3 Servers per Mass (if I have that many available that day, that mass), to cut down on the kids having to serve more than 2 or 3x/month, since everyone is super busy. It is **VERY** important to show up when scheduled. We know that last minute changes/emergencies can happen but we need to make every effort to try and have our shift covered if that should occur or work our plans around mass. You can send an email to **ALL families** if you know you cannot make a scheduled mass. Please send to **ALL**, not just me due to my schedule I may not see it until too late to get it covered. Most everyone tries which we all appreciate; realizing that there is not always someone available to cover for you, it's important to reach out to everyone. Please continue to include me when changes/problems occur, this really helps with tracking and sometimes I can get it covered for you. **We appreciate our server team; parents & servers-Thank You!**

As always, thank you for your assistance, it is greatly appreciated.

*Our children learn so much by watching us as parents – lets lead by example and find our responsibility as an Altar Server parent, showing up to meetings and participation is important to us !!*

**Reminder - Bullying: Important to read and share with your child(ren)** I know as kids you get a lot of discussion on this topic at school so I just wanted to reiterate that bullying is not good behavior. It is not an action that **Jesus** would want to see you doing. As altar servers you represent us, your church family, in all you do. I would like to know that, although I do not expect everyone to be best friends, I would like to know that we respect our fellow servers at all times, not just at church. If you are tempted to tease or hassle another person, think to yourself "What would Jesus Do?" and act accordingly. We have a great server team – lets all be proud of "Who we are, We Are Servers..." ☺ be respectful!

## LESSONS:

Altar Servers are visible to all attending Mass. Please **be present, be respectful, be quiet, be still and be awake**. We have noticed that sometimes Servers leave without setting up for the next Mass and/or putting everything away after the last Mass. *Please stay and help set up.*

**THANK YOU, ALTAR SERVERS,** for your dedication to the Lord's Service.  
God Bless You All,  
Your Server Team: Father Martin, Lori, Deacon Tom & Nancy and Chris Frost