

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

Saturday March 4, Vigil

4:00 p.m. - Bertha Fay
(Wendy & Bob Rossoll)

Sunday, March 5, 2017

9:30 a.m. - PSR Students &
their Families
(Pattie & Scott Batchman)

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:45 a.m. - Bob & Georgina
Jeschelnig
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Tuesday March 7, 2017

8:45 a.m. - John Sweeney
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:45 a.m. - Al & Ethyl Wallcutt
(The Family)

Friday, March 10, 2017

NO MASS

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the
Cross**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Saturday March 11, Vigil

4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Sunday, March 12, 2017

9:30 a.m. - Kraynik & Lally
Families
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)**Daily Scripture Readings****MARCH**

6 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

7 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

8 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

9 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Mt 7:7-12

10 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

11 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

12 Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tim 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9**MARCH 5, 2017: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***Dear Parish Family,*

The First Sunday of Lent is upon us and the Gospel of Matthew takes us to the desert. Our Blessed Lord fasted for forty days and forty nights. He would resist the temptations of the devil and give us the perfect example of how to counter the threats of the enemy.

The readings proclaimed at Mass on Sunday follow a three year cycle. There are A-cycle readings, B-cycle readings and C-cycle readings. This year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent in late 2016, the Church has been and will be using the A-cycle readings. We will use the A-cycle until the end of the Church's liturgical year on the Solemnity of Christ the King (i.e. the last Sunday of Ordinary Time).

The A-cycle Gospel readings are primarily, though not exclusively, taken from Matthew's Gospel. B-cycle readings draw heavily from Mark's Gospel and C-cycle readings draw heavily from Luke's Gospel.

The sacred scriptures will take us on a Lenten journey from the temptations in the desert to the mountain of the Transfiguration next week. The Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent will come to us from the Gospel of John. We will hear how our Lord changed the life of the Woman of Samaria and give sight to the man born blind. We will then be taken to the scene of our Lord raising Lazarus from the dead. Finally, on Palm Sunday, the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew will be proclaimed and we will be called upon to prayerfully enter into Holy Week and central mysteries of our redemption.

I pray that you and your loved ones will experience the transforming power of God's grace and mercy during this Lenten season. Please take advantage of the opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Each Friday evening we will pray the Stations of the Cross and spiritually walk with our Lord as he endured his Passion and Death on the cross. St. Mary is also hosting the annual Lenten Mission along with a day of prayer offered by the Women of the Well prayer group. Finally, Mass is offered here Monday through Thursday at 8:45 a.m. We fast and abstain so that we can more readily feast on the Eucharist and the Word of God.

May God bless you abundantly during this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

*Fr. Dan Redmond***To schedule a Mass Intention or Bulletin Announcement**

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office at 440-298-1327, or place a Mass Intention envelope in the collection basket. **We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2017 and 2018.** For bulletin announcements, please contact Pattie Batchman at pattie.batchman@gmail.com by Monday evening. Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for MARCH 11 & 12, 2017

	March 11	March 12
LECTOR	Dan Himmelman	Joddi Savage
EMHC	John & Mary Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Gabriella Mills, Evan Heller	Jake & Jason Ryan, Ken Landrus
COUNTING CREW	C Team	

Saturday Vigil Mass Time Will Continue at 4:00 PM

There will not be a change in the Saturday Mass time in 2017. The Saturday Vigil Mass Time will remain at 4:00 PM in the coming months. It has been noted that attendance has been higher with the earlier time for the Mass.

From the Good Sams ...

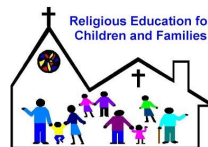
SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH IS DONUT SUNDAY ... come on down after the Mass to enjoy Good pre-Lenten donuts and great fellowship. No Bake Sale on March 5th. To get a chance to eat the wonderful bakery produced by the Ladies of St. Pat's, be sure to buy a ticket to the St. Patrick Dinner!



There will be a Bake Sale on April 2nd. Along with the usual goodies, this Bake Sale will feature breads, rolls and pies you can freeze to serve at Easter!

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

Our second graders continue to learn, discover and pray as they prepare for their First Holy Eucharist. Our twelve students will receive this special sacrament during the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, April 29. Please continue to pray for our First Communion class. The students' pictures are displayed on a poster in the vestibule of the church.



Because of a scheduling conflict, the Sacramental preparation meeting for Grade 2 parents has been moved from March 8th to March 15th. The time remains the same: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

During the March 14th PSR class, our students will be experiencing the "Stations of the Cross" led by Deacon Bob. The children will pair with their prayer partner and move from station to station remembering the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus. Following the stations, the children will work with their prayer partner in creating a cross emblem to remind them of Jesus' love. Parishioners are also invited for the stations!

Please check out the eye-catching "Wall in the Hall" titled "Lent - a Time to Remember" created by Mrs. Husek's third grade class. It was a great learning experience for the children – and benefits all of us.

Pro-Life:

A message from our spiritually adopted babies: Keep praying for me! I am two inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose, and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. Please remember to pray daily for me and my mother and father.



Forty Days for Life started Wednesday.

Offering for:

February 26, 2017

February 26: \$ 3086.00
 Votive Candles: \$ 36.00
 Capital Improv. \$ 715.00
 Diocesan Assess.\$ 15.00
 St. Pat Reverse Raffle
 \$ 660.00

93 envelopes and loose checks

*Thank you for your
 generous support
 of our parish
 ministries and operations.*

**St. Patrick,
 pray for us!**



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND HEALING

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Barbara Bock, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Jennie Oravec, Virginia Perlik, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

