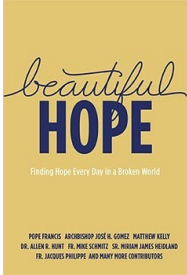


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

BEAUTIFUL HOPE



Last weekend the parish gave to each family a book from Dynamic Catholic called Beautiful Hope. It is a book about finding hope in a broken world. It contains true-life inspirational stories that will uplift and inspire you,

including one by Pope Francis himself. If you did not receive one last weekend, please pick one up from the tables at the church exits. The book was paid for by the parish Guild and is a parish gift to you. Use it to give yourself a meaningful Lent and a bright and beautiful Easter.

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

There are a few daily Lenten reflection booklets from Five Minutes with the Word on the tables at the back of church. If you haven't claimed yours yet, please do so. Donations of \$1 are appreciated. Promise yourself and promise God that you will devote five minutes to growing your relationship with Him during this Lenten season.



THE BEST LENT EVER

If you liked Best Advent Ever, you're gonna love Best Lent Ever! Click on the link below to receive an email each day to accompany you through the season of Lent. Make this a memorable Lent.

[Best Lent Ever | Dynamic Catholic](#)

BEST **Advent** EVER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB. 24 Youth Bean Supper after 4:00 Mass
- FEB. 25 Dave Ramsey 2:00 p.m.
- MAR. 2 K OF C Fish fry
- MAR. 3 & 4 Mass times change
- MAR. 5 Volunteer Appreciation dinner
- MAR. 11 K OF C Pancake breakfast
- MAR. 11 Daylight savings time begins

MASS TIMES CHANGE

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 3 & 4
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
Reconciliation 4:00—4:45
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M.**



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
Monday, March 5, 2018
5:30 PM



*Prepared by Chef Schmitzini
and the staff for everyone who helps in
the Church, Shrine, gift shop or grounds.*

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$7,232
FEB. 18 - Attendance 423
EFT 1st of month \$1,055
EFT 15th of month \$1,100
EFT 20th of month \$160
Weekly budget needed \$7,663

Electronic fund transfer available for the 1st, 15th etc., for weekly contribution, building and maintenance, Charitable Outreach, Christmas and Easter.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 26 - MARCH 4

MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
TUES. 9:00 JOYCE SZEMPLENSKI SPC.
WED. 9:00 DAN NOYES SPC.
THURS. 9:00 RON LISTER ±
FRI. 9:00 KEVIN HUTTON SPC.
SAT. 5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN. 7:30 JAY CURIALE SPC.
9:00 FATHER BO SPC.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS

Mike Kuse, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Clarence Smith, Bob and Louise Carter, Steve Callahan, Jeanette Trogdon, Barbara Bogaro, Jean Dunn, Barb Miller, Dennis Kuse, Jay Curiale, Nancy Nicholson, Bill Davis, Sandy Vossen, Ralph Baracz, Jim Miller, Ray Hamilton, Harold Vande Haar, Joyce Szemplenski, Marilyn Bayerl, Mel Grossman, Mitzi Chase, Wenc Jira, Jean Stark, John Pilla, Mary Ann Kaiser, Thelada Gibson, Dan Noyes, Ruth Stevens, Gwen Seaton, Bill Smith, Kathy Halverson, Al Vasey.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, , Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Collette Moscato, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Kolton Melcher, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Leroy Berden, Anne Conolle, Brady Noyes, Eddie Taylor, Mark Walls, Rob Clarke, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, James Morton, Shawn Gill, Lee Stanley, Jack Ladd, Wauneta Browne, Beverly Joeckel, Larry Noyes, Sandy Doren, Laurel Chase, Steve Polsfuss, Justin Browning, Kristin Greene, Richard Luebbering, Terry Calahan, Diana Probst, Katherine Brooks, Marcella Hope, Amy Carter, Anita Petersen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FEB. 26—MARCH 4

Mon. Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tue. Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wed. Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thu. Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Fri. Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. *Saint Katharine Drexel*
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*
 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

THOUGHTS OF THE LITURGY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT For today, and the next two weeks, if there are catechumens in the congregation this Sunday, alternate readings may be used. The temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship. The elaborate complex had many areas. Only priests went into the sanctuary to offer incense and bread and to light the menorah. Only the high priest went into the Holy of Holies, and that was only once a year. Outdoor areas included the area where holocausts (burnt offerings) were offered and the basin where priests did ritual purification. There were various outer courts, some open to all and even a place for Gentiles to pray. Worshippers had to change their Roman money into temple money to be used to pay their annual temple tax. There was cheating, noise and confusion going on which disturbed the atmosphere of prayer. Jesus wanted to stop all turmoil and confusion.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays - February 16, 2018-March 23, 2018

After 9:00 Mass

Saturdays - 45 minutes before Mass

St. Pat's Penance Service, March 18

The Sacred Pascal Triduum

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday)

Friday, March 30, 2018 2:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday, March 31, 2018 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

of The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

ST. PATRICK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Every Friday during Lent

(except Good Friday) ALL YOU CAN EAT

Menu - baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, fries, beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$9.00 for 8 years and above. Children 7 and under are free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Attention all graduating senior high school students! The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are now in the entryway. **Two students will win \$400.00 each semester for the next four years. IT COULD BE YOU!!**

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP THIS LENT?

Good Catholics wrestle with this question every year as Lent approaches. Is it chocolate? Coffee? Alcohol? Cursing? Perhaps we should dig deeper than superficial pleasures. How about?

Giving up criticizing?
Complaining?
Gossiping?
Forgetting prayers?
Negativity?
Triviality?

Better yet, why not give TO something this Lent.

Give TO your favorite charity.

Give a meal TO somebody who is ill.

Write or call someone who is lonely.

Pray for somebody who is suffering.

Drive somebody TO his doctor visit.

Sit with somebody who is having chemo.

Forgive someone who has wronged you.

Give prayer TO vocations.

Give time TO those who need your attention.

Search your heart for ways TO spread love in your home, your community, your world.

**Jesus gave his very life TO us
TO save us from our sins.
Search your hearts for ways
TO honor and TO love him.**

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

In the event of inclement weather, if Morgan or Camden schools are closed the parish office will be closed and there will not be Mass or Communion Service.

During this time of the year with flu and cold season, please use care during the sign of peace.

If you are homebound and need Communion, please contact David and Mitzi Chase at 573-374-5077.

If you should be hospitalized, please indicate your Catholic religion so you can receive visits, prayers and communion during your stay.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



122 cans of soup were donated on SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY and \$167 in donations which will buy another 100 cans!! We will continue to collect soup for the month of February so please continue to bring in.

Thank you for helping us help others!!



GRATITUDE

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity.

It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

— [Melody Beattie](#)

CHRISTIAN FAITH

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

WHY DO CATHOLICS NAME SOME PRIESTS “MONSIGNOR”?

The title of “Monsignor” is a title of distinction given by the Pope to certain priests in the Roman Catholic Church as part of a papal honor recognizing the priest’s service to the Church. The diocesan bishop nominates candidates for the honor and submits the names, biographies, etc., to the Holy See. The Holy Father then, if he wishes, confers the honor onto the priest. Once decided by the Pope, the Vatican Secretariat of State issues a diploma designating the new title and rank and recognizing the newly-made monsignor’s service to the Church.

Historically the monsignorate dates from the 14th century when the papal court operated for a period of time in Avignon, France. At that time bishops were referred to as “mon seigneur,” French for “my lord.” Priests who worked in the papal curia, the administrative and judicial offices of the pope, were also referred to as “monsignor.” Achieving the title of monsignor allows the priests to wear some of the regalia of a bishop. Monsignors who are given the honor wear a black cassock with fuchsia piping and buttons along with a fuchsia sash. At one time priests who had achieved the honor of being named a monsignor lost their designation at the death of the Pope who conferred their title. Today all monsignors retain their titles upon the death and burial of a Pope.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Fasting Ideas for Kids and Teens:

Quiet it down. Monks practice silence in order to better hear God. Your family can, too, by turning off radios and music players (maybe just in the car), turning off the television, eating a meal in silence (or while listening to some sacred reading), practicing Thirty Seconds of Silence, being silent for the first fifteen minutes of the morning, or even having a day of silence.

Give up your place. If “places,” i.e., always having a particular seat in the car or at the table, or constantly fighting about who is going to be “first,” is a thing for your kids, it’s an option to give up for Lent. Read and talk about Jesus’ teaching about “first” and “last” place: Mark 10:41-45.

Write your fight. Older kids can cut down on sibling squabbling by committing to writing down their complaints rather than making them verbally. Print out “complaint forms” that include guidelines for rephrasing complaints using respectful language.

Perform a random act of kindness every day. Perform a different random act of kindness every day; doing it secretly makes it more fun. See RandomActsOfKindness.org for ideas.

Questions/comments: Call Michele Haggerty 372-8594

PONDER WITH THE POPE

A Time for Renewal

"Lent comes to us as a time to change course, to recover the ability to react to the evil which always challenges us. Lent is to be lived as a time of conversion. Lent is a time of renewal for individuals and communities to draw closer to God and by trustfully adhering to the Gospel. In this way, it allows us to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters and their needs. That is why Lent is a favorable time to convert to the love of God and neighbor; a love that has an attitude of forgiveness and mercy."

.....Pope Francis

Reflection:

In what ways can you look "with new eyes" at your brothers and sisters and their needs. Pray that God will allow you to look upon others with new mercy.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint Katharine Drexel

was born in Pennsylvania in 1858. In 1891, she left her life as an heiress behind when she became a nun. She subsequently founded the order of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and used her fortune

to create new schools for Native Americans and African Americans across the United States. She died in 1955 at age 96, and was canonized as a Catholic saint in 2000.

THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

1st Sat.: Mary Jo Eye and Carol Gibson

2nd Sat.: Donna Griffith

3rd Sat.: **Need someone**

4th Sat.: **Need someone**

5th Sat.: Linda Neff

WEEKDAYS

Monday -- Alvina Allis

Tuesday -- **Need someone**

Wednesday -- Nancy Bailey

Thursday -- Joan Terrell

Friday -- **Need someone**

We always need substitutes. If you can't take a day a week consider being a sub.

Volunteers in the Gift Shop are the Shrine/Church Ambassadors. They greet people, tell them about the Church and Shrine and make them feel welcome. Please consider this important ministry of hospitality. Summer visitors—you are welcome to be a part of this great time!

Several people asked why they did not have a contribution statement from The Mothers' Shrine.

I asked if they made their check payable to The Mothers' Shrine and they said **no, but they put it in the collection at the outdoor Masses all summer.**

GIFT SHOP

If you would like something, you can stop by the office any time Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.

HERITAGE FUND: Support the Mothers' Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a member now.

Pilgrimages

It will soon be time to start our pilgrimages. The first one is planned for May 19.

Fr. Henry is bringing a group of his parishioners and we would love to have a large turnout of our parishioners to welcome him.

The Diocesan Catholic Conference will be held here August 10-11.

We are looking for volunteers as we will be serving a light snack Friday evening before Mass, Continental breakfast Saturday morning, one of our famous lunches and snacks and drinks throughout the day.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 3RD & 4TH

SAT. March 3, 4:00**Lector:** Lorri Steffen**Greeters:**

Donna Griffith, Marilyn Vasey

Communion Ministers:

Chuck VanBebber, Chuck VanBebber

Directors of Worship:

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUN. March 4, 7:30**Lectors:** John Willcott**Greeters:**

Jeanie Hatfield,

Bob & Margaret Klein

Communion Ministers:

Jeff LaHay, Melinda LaHay

Directors of Worship:

Steve Konich & Jeff LaHay

SUN. March 4, 9:00**Lectors:**

Rick Purdon, Mari Pat Brooks

Greeters:

John Pilla, Bernie Marco, Jean Lee

Communion Ministers:

Jim Ellis, Bernie Marco

Servers:

Jeremiah Trokey, Connor Souders

Directors of Worship:

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Pew Angel: Marquita Renth

Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles. Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:

*Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,
Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical Scheduler—Michele Haggerty*

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be an Offertory Gift Bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be Gift Bearers, please call the Parish Office.