

*Gospel Reflection*

Today Jesus teaches His disciples the Golden Rule:

*“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”*

*But Jesus goes on to require more: to love your enemies, to be merciful, to do good even to those who do not do so in return. Listen for what God is calling us to do for the people in our lives. May we be generous and forgiving to those who wrong us.*

*“The Lord is kind and merciful.”*

*Psalm 103*

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**  
*Faith and Good Works*  
**Supporting the work of the Church**

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal on the weekends of **March 16 & 17 and March 23 & 24**. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

*“He who has compassion on the poor, lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed.”*  
*Proverbs 19:17*

**Saint Patrick’s Day**  
**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

**Sunday, March 17, 2019 – 1:00 pm**  
*in the Church Hall*

Ticket Donation: \$20.00

For tickets & information call:  
Dan Cullen – 556-8559      Rectory – 944-4466

**MARDI GRAS CAVATI & POLENTA BUFFET DINNER**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm**

in the Church Hall

Ticket Donation: \$20.00

6-12 years : \$10.00    5 years & under: no charge

Tickets available from Ladies Guild Members  
or at the Parish Office

No Tickets Sold at the Door - No Take Out Orders  
Everyone is welcome to attend!

**RESERVE THE DATE** – On Saturday Evening, **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** we will celebrate our **ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE** at The Alpine Country Club in Cranston, RI. Everyone is invited to attend this enjoyable parish event. Parishioners will soon be receiving Raffle Tickets; the participation of everyone is necessary by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, and ads for the Souvenir Book. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this parish event a success!

***LENT BEGINS MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>***

On **Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, we begin that special season of penitential observance known as LENT. It is that time of year when we take time out to seriously examine our human values against profoundly different Gospel values—when we reassess our principles against principles of the Good News of Jesus.

**Ash Wednesday – March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Blessed ashes distributed during all Masses.**  
**7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English**  
**7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish**

**Looking Ahead**

- March 5 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner
- March 6 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- March 16 & 17 – Catholic Charity Appeal
- March 16 – Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
- March 23 & 24 – Catholic Charity Appeal
- March 30 – First Penance
- April 14 – Palm Sunday & Bake Sale
- April 18 – Holy Thursday
- April 19 – Good Friday
- April 20 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
- April 21 – Easter Sunday
- May 4 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance at Alpine Country Club
- May 5 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
- May 18 – First Holy Communion

**MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3, 2019**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.  
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Florence Lisi by Cynde & Josè  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:00 pm**

Ludovico D'Arezzo  
Sandra Ferrucci by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Giulio Porretta by wife

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Phyllis Capaldo, Deanna Dilorio, Joseph & Cece Dilorio  
by Linda & family  
Dolores D'Antonino  
Amadio & Angelina Bianco & Wayne Rand by Virginia

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of February 9 & 10, 2019**

First Collection: \$3,875.00  
Second Collection: \$1,269.00  
Extraordinary Parish Expenses

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Frank Cuiccio by daughters

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Frank Cuiccio by daughters

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 am - CCD Classes 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confession

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:30 am - Confirmation Class  
No Second Collection

**SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN**

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.