

*Reflection*

*The best Lent is one in which we enter the season wholeheartedly. All too often people either take on too much or don't take on enough. The solution is to simplify our disciplines, focus our intentions, and concentrate more clearly on our spiritual goals.*

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

*Alpine Country Club  
251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI*

*Music by "Ambrosiani Band"*

Tickets: \$45 per person

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**WEEKDAYS OF LENT** - Although there is no obligation to fast, Jesus calls us to do penance. Voluntary acts of self-denial are highly recommended and encouraged.

**ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** - are days of fast and abstinence. Limit one full meal on these days to all between 18 and 59 years of age. The other two meals should be lighter than they normally would be. Eating between meals is to be avoided. No meat for those 14 years and older.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT** - are days of abstinence, that is, Catholics who are 14 years and over are required to give up meat.

**EASTER DUTY** - the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

**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!

On **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** at **11:00 am** a **Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick and Elderly** will be offered in our Church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priest and blessed Prayer Shawls will be available following the Mass.

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

**Sunday, March 17, 2019 – 1:00 pm**

**Church Hall**

Ticket Donation: \$20.00

For tickets & information call:

Dan Cullen – 556-8559

Rectory – 944-4466

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

*Faith and Good Works*

*Supporting the work of the Church*

In 4 weeks our 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! Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

*"He who has compassion on the poor, lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed."*

*Proverbs 19:17*

**Looking Ahead**

- 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
- April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- May 4 – Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly
- 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 MARCH 11 - 17, 2019**

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

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Catherine & Andrew Francis by family  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Mary A. Funaro by son  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Samantha M. Richards by family

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
11:00 am - Mass of the Sick and Elderly

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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

**Weekend of February 23 & 24, 2019**

First Collection: \$3,684.00  
No Second Collection

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Ladies Guild Meeting - RH

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction  
7:00 pm - ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE MEETING - RH

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am - First Communion Class only  
1<sup>st</sup> year students – no class today  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions - Church

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Happy St. Patrick's Day**

10:30 am - Confirmation Class  
1:00 pm - St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner - CH

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm**

Joanne Quaranto by Ann & Marguerite  
Catherine Rotella  
Thomas Rotondo by sisters  
Giuseppina & Carmine Santucci

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

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 am**

Frank Cuiccio by daughters  
Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family  
Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

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

**11:30 am**

Robert Joseph Carnevale  
Angela & Antonio Carnevale  
Salvatore & Maria Menna  
Betty & Kimberly DeTroia by family  
Samantha M. Richards by family  
Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by Peter & Lillian

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Samantha M. Richards  
by family & friends

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Samantha M. Richards  
by family & friends

**+ Died in Christ +**

Josephine "Joy" Andreozzi

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